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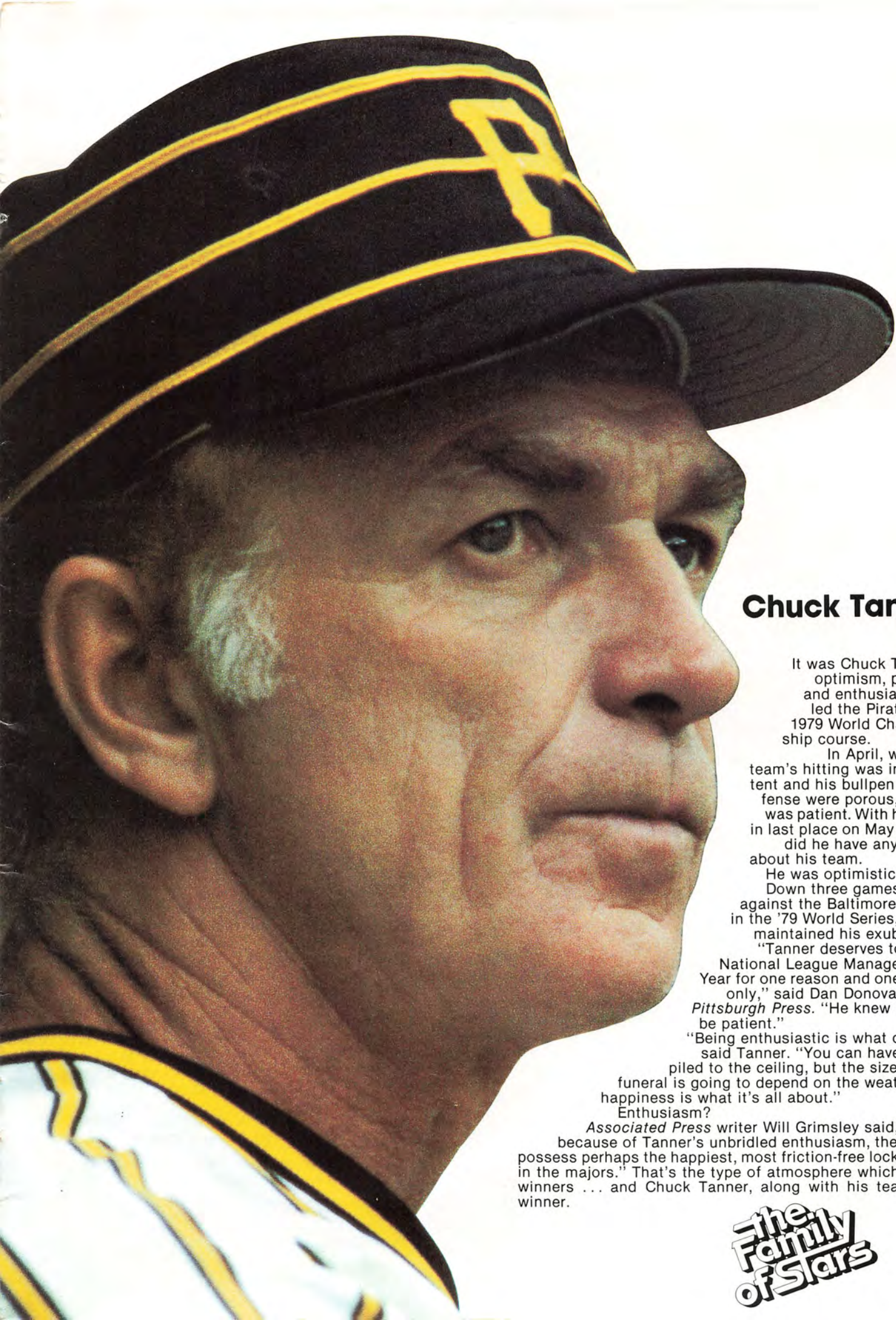


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## Chuck Tanner

It was Chuck Tanner's optimism, patience and enthusiasm that led the Pirates on a 1979 World Championship course.

In April, when his team's hitting was inconsistent and his bullpen and defense were porous, Tanner was patient. With his Bucs in last place on May 5, never did he have any doubts about his team.

He was optimistic.

Down three games to one against the Baltimore Orioles in the '79 World Series, Tanner maintained his exuberance.

"Tanner deserves to be the National League Manager of the Year for one reason and one reason only," said Dan Donovan of the *Pittsburgh Press*. "He knew when to be patient."

"Being enthusiastic is what counts," said Tanner. "You can have money piled to the ceiling, but the size of your funeral is going to depend on the weather. So, happiness is what it's all about."

Enthusiasm?

*Associated Press* writer Will Grimsley said, "Partly because of Tanner's unbridled enthusiasm, the Pirates possess perhaps the happiest, most friction-free locker room in the majors." That's the type of atmosphere which breeds winners ... and Chuck Tanner, along with his team, is a winner.

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**Monchak**

**Skinner**

**Haddix**

**Lonnett**

## Coaches

The four coaches assembled by Buc Boss Chuck Tanner in 1980 are easily recognizable for two reasons: (A) Two of them have become familiar to Pirate fans, since they came here with Tanner in 1977 from Oakland, each highly visible as the Bucs' first and third base coaches, and (B) The other two spent impressive playing careers with the Pirates, each a member of the 1960 World Championship Team.

Joe Lonnett and Al Monchak have each been with Chuck Tanner since 1971.

The names of Harvey Haddix and Bob Skinner are sure to be remembered for the jobs they did as Buc players.

### **Joe Lonnett Thirdbase Coach**

Lonnett, a Beaver Falls native, serves as the club's thirdbase coach and is beginning his tenth year as a Major League coach, after paying his dues as a minor league player, minor league manager and scout.

### **Bob Skinner Batting Coach**

The Pirates welcomed Skinner back in 1979, his second stint as batting coach, after he had previously held the position from 1974 through 1976.

He hit .277 over twelve Major League seasons, and was an outfielder with the Bucs for eight years. He was a key figure in the club's 1960 Championship fortunes.

### **Harvey Haddix Pitching Coach**

The Bucs' pitching coach, Haddix, was a two-game winner in the '60 Series. The wiry southpaw spent 5 years with the Bucs, and will be best remembered for a magnificent hurling performance — 12 innings of perfect baseball, 36 consecutive Milwaukee Braves retired — on May 26, 1959. It was a game he would lose 1-0, after giving up a 13th inning hit to Joe Adcock.

Haddix, in his second year as director of the Bucco mound corps, has held similar positions with four Major League clubs, most recently with the Cleveland Indians from 1974 through 1978.

### **Al Monchak Firstbase Coach**

Monchak, the firstbase coach, prepared himself with 17 years in the minors as a player and 13 more as a minor league manager. He was also a scout and farm system instructor before joining Tanner's Chicago White Sox.

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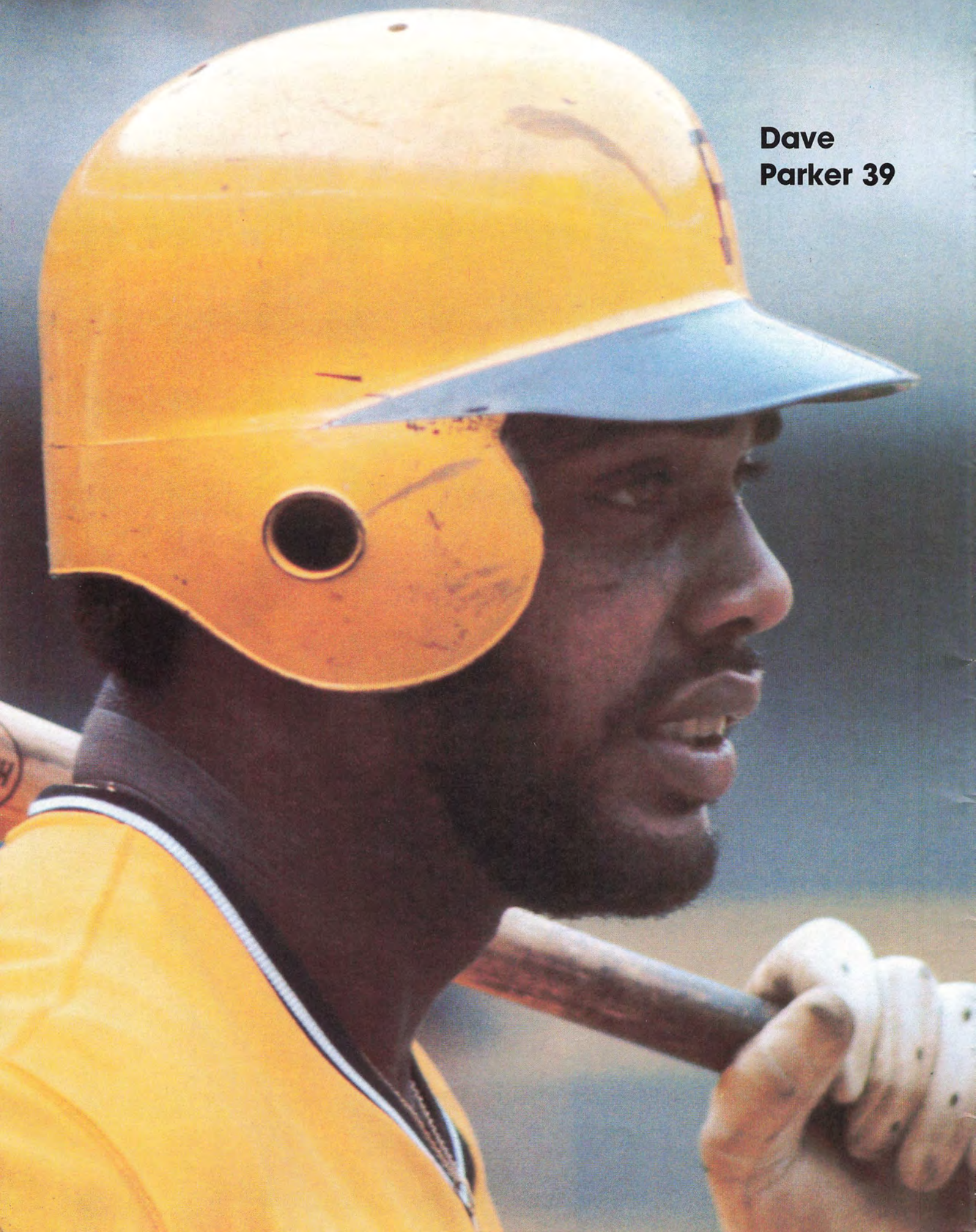


A close-up portrait of Willie Stargell, a man with a mustache, wearing a dark blue baseball cap with a gold band featuring stars and a large 'P'. He is looking slightly to the right. The background is dark with a bright, out-of-focus yellow light source on the right.

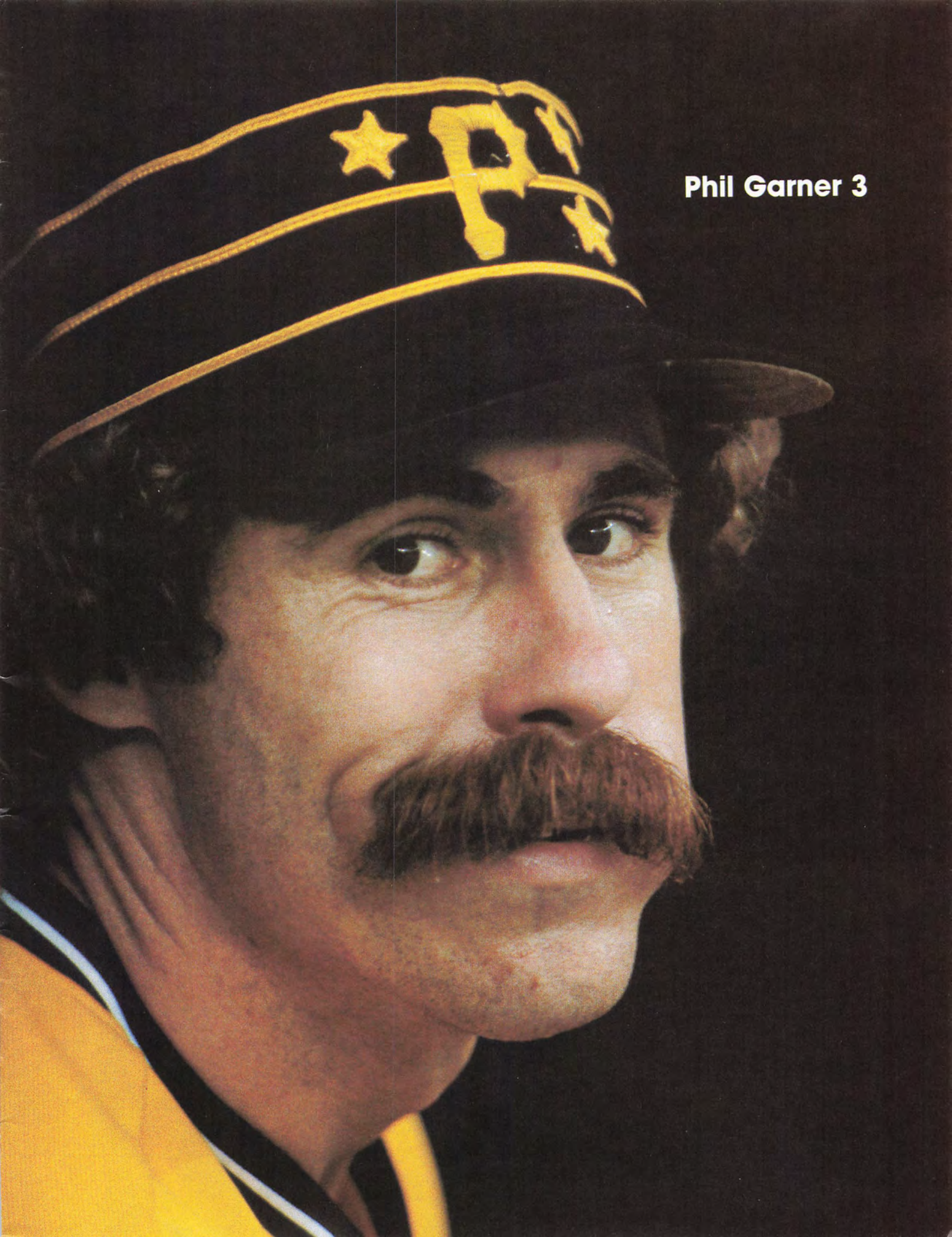
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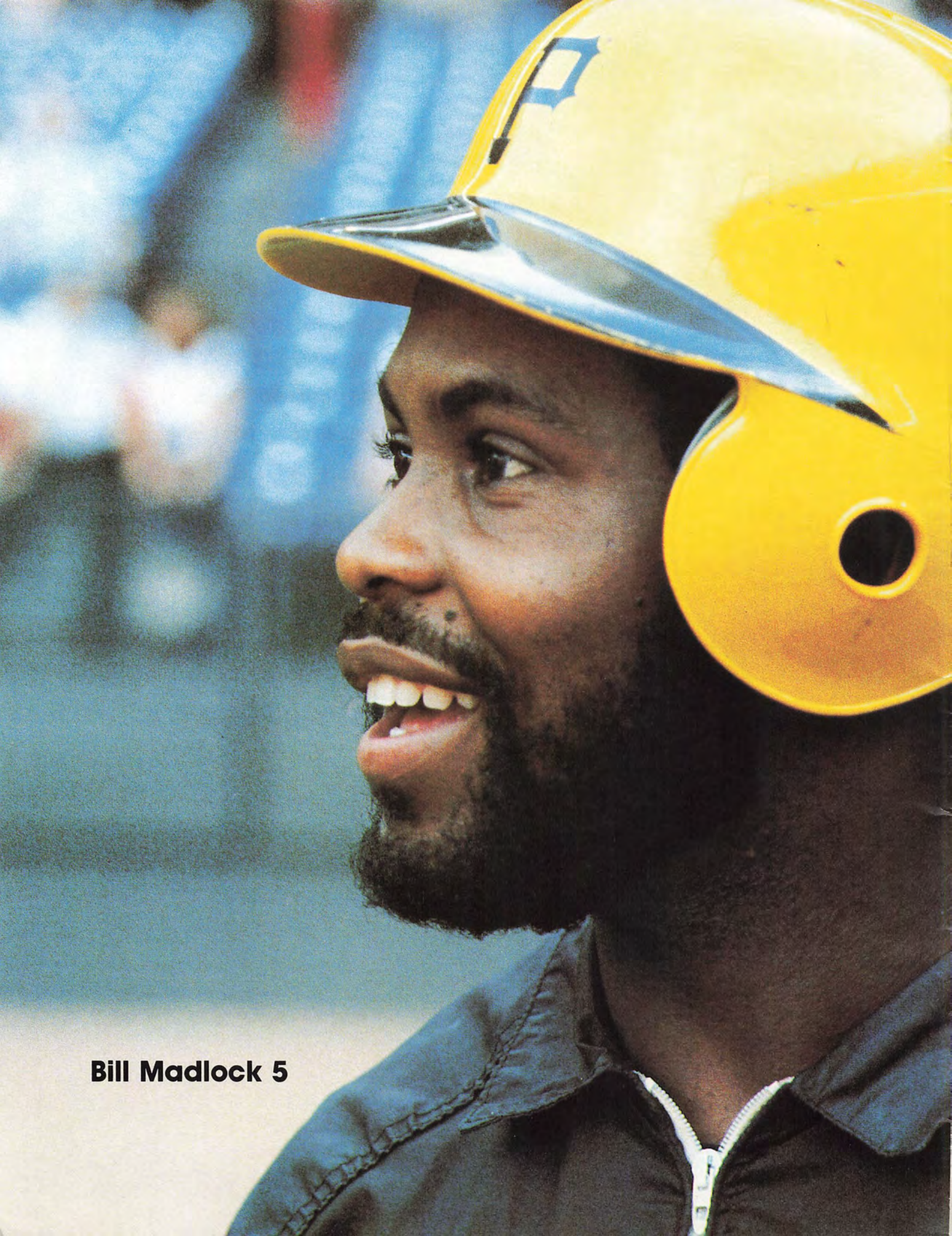






**Phil Garner 3**





**Bill Madlock 5**





**Willie Stargell**

"Pop!"

That one word best describes Willie Stargell; the heart and soul of the 1979 World Champion Pittsburgh Pirate "Fam-a-lee."

Willie did it all in '79, both in the clubhouse and on the field. What awards and honors he didn't get, weren't given away in baseball.

He was the National League's co-MVP. He was the Most Valuable Player of both the League Championship Series and the World Series. He was named "Man of the Year" by Sporting News and "co-Sportsman of the Year" by Sports Illustrated.

All this praise was heaped on a 39-year-old giant of a man who was sup-

posedly over the hill two years ago. Since that time he has reclaimed the pinnacle of success to the top of the baseball world. All on sheer power and pride.

Willie brought it all together into one big family in '79, hauling them on his back down the stretch drive, then carrying them to the world title.

All he did was lead the team in home runs with 32 and bat .281, while appearing in 126 games. Down the stretch he was hardly ever out of the lineup.

But, the best was yet to come.

Willie battered Cincinnati in the N.L. Series for two home runs, two doubles and six RBIs in three games. His three-run, 11th-inning homer won the first game of the series for Pittsburgh.

He shelled Baltimore pitching for three home runs, four doubles and seven RBIs in the seven-game World Series. His seven extra-base hits established a Series record and his 25 total bases tied one.

Willie Stargell was a triple-crown winner. Three MVP awards in a single season, a record no one in the game can match.

The Pirate captain became a legend, not just for his exploits on the field, but off as well. Just after the Series ended, he embarked on a tour of several U.S. cities to raise funds for the Willie Stargell Foundation, a research center built to help discover a cure for sickle-cell anemia.

No wonder the rest of the Pirates

call him "Pop." He is an inspirational leader, driving as hard as the most eager rookie. Others can only admire this man's stature with his peers.

He is already the Bucs' all-time home run leader with 461 circuit blasts, and he's still going strong. The Pirates' "Ageless Wonder," like hockey's Gordie Howe and football's George Blanda, isn't quite ready to give in to the youngsters yet.



**The Family of Stars**



**Dave Parker**

For most people, Dave Parker's 1979 stats would have represented an outstanding season. For the "Cobra," though, they merely represented an "off" year. After all, he didn't win the National League batting title again.

For two straight seasons, Dave's hitting had been the class of the National League, but last year he "slipped" to .310 and finished 10th in the standings. Some off year.

Part of Dave's drop could be attributed to the fact that he rarely got good pitches to hit. He led the team in walks, with 67, but when the ball did come near the plate he usually made contact. Opposing pitchers feared him so much that they couldn't risk serving the massive right fielder too many good pitches.

Despite his subpar season, by Dave Parker standards anyway, the "Cobra" still led the Bucs' squad in RBIs (94), doubles (45), and sacrifice flies (9). He collected his 1,000th Major League hit against San Francisco on August 22.

As impressive as his bat is, Dave's arm is every bit its equal. He is peerless among National League outfielders, and he showed why in the '79 All-Star game in Seattle.

Dave preserved the game twice for the National stars by firing bullets from right field, cutting down American League runners at the plate. For his efforts, he was named the game's Most Valuable Player.

That award was nothing new for the "Cobra," as he was the National League's MVP in '78. Dave also won another Gold Glove for his defensive play in right field in '79.

At 28, Dave has all the ingredients of a baseball immortal. He has the talent and the attitude. Hustle is his middle name, a rare commodity in today's superstar.

Even in an "off season," Dave Parker shines brightly as one of the best players in the game, so if he rebounds, the rest of the National League better watch out.





## Pirate Promotions 1980



### 1. World Series Ring Day

**Sunday, April 20** versus St. Louis. All kids 14 and under will receive an authentic replica of the same ring worn by the Pirate players for winning the World Series.

### 2. Three Fireworks Nights

The ever popular Fireworks Nights will be repeated three times this season: **Saturday, May 3** versus Atlanta (7:05); **Saturday, July 5** versus Chicago (7:05); and **Friday, August 29** versus the Western Division Champion Cincinnati Reds! **Sponsored by Lays and Ruffles Potato Chips.**

### 3. Lite Beer Run for the Pennant

**Sunday, May 4** versus Atlanta, a 10K Marathon run that will finish at home plate of Three Rivers. All proceeds go to benefit the U.S. Track & Field Team. **Sponsored by the Miller Brewing Company.**

### 4. Bat Day

**Sunday, May 25** versus San Francisco. A free Hillerich and Bradsby Little League Bat to all fans 14 and under. Bats will be autographed by Willie Stargell, Dave Parker, and other Pirate players. **Sponsored by Kellogg's.**

### 5. Cap Day

**Sunday, June 1** versus the New York Mets. All fans who attend this game will receive a free Pirate Old Timers Cap. **Sponsored by Coca-Cola.**

### 6. Banner Night

**Saturday, June 14** versus Houston. Pittsburgh fans have become known for their banners, and this provides an opportunity for all fans with banners to walk on the field and display their banners, and maybe win valuable prizes awarded for creativity, design, and originality. **Sponsored by Coca-Cola.**



### 7. Jersey Day

**Sunday, June 15** versus Houston. All fans 14 and under who attend this game will receive a free replica of the same jersey worn by the Pittsburgh Pirates. It's polyester, comes in Pirate gold and is **sponsored by McDonald's.**

### 8. Halter Top Day

All girls 15 and over who attend this game will receive a free Pirate Halter Top on **July 6** versus the Chicago Cubs, **sponsored by Tastykake.** Perfect for those hot summer days!

### 9. Camera Day

**Saturday, July 19** versus Los Angeles. A chance for you to come out onto the field and take pictures of your favorite Pirate players. The best photos win prizes. **Sponsored by Kodak.**

### 10. Willie Stargell Day

**Sunday, July 20** versus Los Angeles (doubleheader). Your chance to say "thanks Willie" for all you've given to Pittsburgh and the Pirates over the years! Don't miss it.

### 11. Oldies But Goodies Night

**Friday, August 1.** After this game with the San Diego Padres, everyone is invited down onto the field to dance and remember some of your favorite musical hits of years gone by.

### 12. Old Timers Game

**Saturday evening, August 2** versus San Diego. Celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the 1960 World Series and see some of your favorite Pirate stars of years gone by, as well as some of the Pirates opponents of past years. **Sponsored in part by Avis Young Used Cars and by the Hyatt Pittsburgh.**

### 13. Helmet Day

**Saturday, August 9** versus Philadelphia (2:15). All fans 14 and under who attend this game will receive a free replica of the same batting helmet worn by the Pittsburgh Pirates. **Sponsored by Heinz.**

### 14. \$10,000 Cash Scramble

Will take place in between games of the Pirates doubleheader with the Phillies on **August 10.** Three fans will be selected to come down onto the field and pick up as much money as they can in 90 seconds. Also, the famous Phillie Phanatic and our Pirate Parrot will be entertaining throughout the game.



### 15. Jacket Day

All fans 14 and under who attend this doubleheader with the Montreal Expos on **August 17** will receive a free high quality Pirates jacket. It comes in Pirate gold, and is **sponsored by Lays and Ruffles Potato Chips.**

### 16. Color Team Photo Night

**Friday, September 19** versus New York. All fans who attend this game will receive a free 8 X 10 color team photo of the defending World Champion Pittsburgh Pirates. **Courtesy of Roloids.**

### 17. Ski Cap Day

**Sunday, September 21** versus New York. All fans 14 and under who attend this game will receive a free Pirate knit Ski Cap, **courtesy of Folgers Coffee.**

### 18. Prize Day

**Sunday, October 5** versus Chicago. Thousands and thousands of dollars worth of prizes will be given to lucky fans attending this game, the final game of the regular season. Last year, over 40,000 fans won over \$50,000 worth of Prizes.

### 19. Buck Nights

Buck nights return on six different evenings in 1980 when thrifty fans can save \$1.50 off the price of a ticket. Buck nights are scheduled for:

Wednesday, April 16	Chicago
Wednesday, April 30	Montreal
Wednesday, May 21	San Diego
Thursday, July 17	San Francisco
Wednesday, September 3	Houston
Wednesday, September 24	St. Louis

### 20. Holiday Doubleheaders

The Pirates have two holiday doubleheaders scheduled this year. On **July 4** the Pirates will take on the Chicago Cubs in a game that starts at 11:00 a.m. and on **Labor Day, Monday, September 1** the Pirates take on the Houston Astros in a doubleheader that also starts at 11:00 a.m.

### 21. Workingpersons Specials

The Pirates have two midweek afternoon games scheduled just for the workingman and woman. They are **Thursday, April 17** versus St. Louis and **Thursday, May 1** versus the Montreal Expos. Both games start at 12:35. **Thursday, May 1** is also **Ladies Day** when all ladies will receive \$1.50 off the price of all tickets. This is a perfect day to reward your secretary and staff with an office party!



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**Phil Garner**

No other Pirate was happier than Phil Garner last June 28 when the Bucs acquired Bill Madlock from San Francisco. The move allowed "Scrap Iron" to shift from third base to second, his natural position, and turn in his best season ever in the Major Leagues.

Like so many Bucs in '79, Phil established several personal career highs. At the plate, he was probably the most feared number eight hitter in all of baseball. No easy out in the Pirate lineup here.

"Scraps" banged out 161 hits last season, while hitting .293, both career

bests. He also came up with five hits in one game for the first time in his seven-year stay in the big leagues on June 19 against the Giants.

He was named National League "Player of the Week" in mid-July for his exploits with the bat, but his regular season accomplishments were only signs of better things yet to come.

Phil set two World Series records in the Pirates seven-game win over the Orioles. Like Tim Lincecum, he set standards with both his bat and glove.

In the field, he set a double-play record for second basemen by taking part in nine twin killings. He also tied the Series standard by hitting .500 (12 for 24) against the Birds.

Since coming to the Pirates in '77, Phil's exploits have always been more than adequate. In '78 he hit grand slams in successive games against the St. Louis Cardinals and Montreal Expos.

The 31-year-old infielder, at home now at second base again, where he once was an All-Star, "Scraps" will again be a vital cog to the Bucs' pennant drive, and their quest for a second consecutive World Championship.

**The Family of Stars**



**Bill Madlock**

The acquisition of Bill Madlock was Pete Peterson's final step in "the building of an infield." Combined with the arrival of Tim Lincecum, the trade that brought Bill to Pittsburgh cemented the Bucco inner defense.

Madlock stepped right in at third base, shifting Phil Garner to second. His quick glove and strong arm gave the Bucs a very steady performer on the hot corner.

It was his bat, though, that was most impressive for the Pirates. Already the owner of two National League batting crowns, obtained with the Cubs, Bill batted .328 as a Pirate and .298 overall.

He set personal highs in stolen bases (32) and RBIs (85) during the '79 campaign. He came up with several game-winning hits, including a home run against Los Angeles' Burt Hooton on August 19.

In World Series play, Bill tied a record with four singles in Game 5. One of those singles drove in Dave Parker with what proved to be the game-winning run.

Bill's entire career is sprinkled with highlights. He holds the highest career batting average among active Major Leaguers and was a National League All-Star in '75, when he batted .354 for Chicago.

His power from the right side is a perfect complement to the left-handed strength of Dave Parker and Willie Stargell and his average makes him an excellent number five hitter.

In the clutch, Bill Madlock is unparalleled.





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## **Pittsburgh Pirates Owners**

While the Pirates' team members made baseball headlines during the 1979 season, it was also the owners of the team — Chairman of the Board John Galbreath, and his son, Pittsburgh President Dan Galbreath — who helped make the post-season one of the most memorable in the team's history.

With their full support, the club traded for infielders Tim Foli, formerly of the New York Mets, and Bill Madlock, a two-time NL batting champion, who came from the San Francisco Giants. The acquisitions of those two players supplied the Pirates with added defensive infield strength and right-handed power.

"These are all just further indications that our owners are willing to do whatever it takes to keep the Championship Trophy in Pittsburgh," said

Executive Vice President Harding Peterson.

In addition to their intense interest in Pittsburgh Pirates baseball, the Galbreaths also operate the Darby Dan Farm in Ohio and Kentucky, which is a prominent thoroughbred farm and ranked among the top 10 in the racing world.

The other part of the Pirates' ownership is vested in prominent Pittsburgh attorney Thomas P. Johnson, the club's vice president and secretary, who joined in the purchase of the team from the Benswanger family on Aug. 8, 1946.

A steady visitor to Three Rivers Stadium to see the Pirates, Johnson takes an active role in negotiating the Pirates' radio/television contracts.

Johnson's two sons, Thomas and James, are directors of the ballclub.



**John Galbreath**



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**Tim Foli**

Tim Foli was one of the biggest and most pleasant surprises of the '79 season for the Pirates. When he was obtained in a trade from the New York Mets, he was expected to shore up the Pirate defense. That he did, but what else he accomplished, opened the eyes of every Buc fan.

He topped almost all of his previous career highs offensively. Sandwiched between Omar Moreno and Dave Parker in the batting order, he got a chance to prove his worth as a hitter.

Tim batted .291 as a Buc, .288 overall (44 points higher than his career average), rapped 153 hits and drove in 65 runs, all new career standards for the scrappy little infielder. He also collected his 1000th Major League hit in a game against Philadelphia on August 4.

Foli attributed his rebirth to playing in a loose atmosphere and playing for a contender. Without his efforts, however, the Bucs may not have stayed in the race the way they did. Teamed with Phil Garner, he helped provide Pittsburgh with one of the best doubleplay combinations in the league.

In the World Series, Tim hit over .300 and provided the Bucs with several key hits. He helped the Bucs win Game 5 and send the Series back to Baltimore.

Tim also established a pair of World Series records in '79. Defensively, he came up with 32 assists, most ever by a shortstop in the Fall Classic.

On the offensive side, Tim batted 30 times and did not strike out once, another standard. During the regular season, he was the toughest batter in the National League to strike out.

Many people expected only defense from Foli; what they got was an all-around player and yet another hero in the "City of Champions."

**The Family of Stars**



**Bert Blyleven**

Bert is one of three Pirate pitchers to have tossed a no-hitter. He is the owner of one of the best curve balls in the game and, since coming to Pittsburgh in the Al Oliver trade before the '78 season, has won 26 games.

He, along with Jim Rooker, turned the '79 World Series around with a

strong performance in Game 5, when a loss would have meant elimination for the Bucs. Bert was also the pitcher that put the Pirates in the Series when he shut down the Big Red Machine in Game 3 of the National League playoffs.

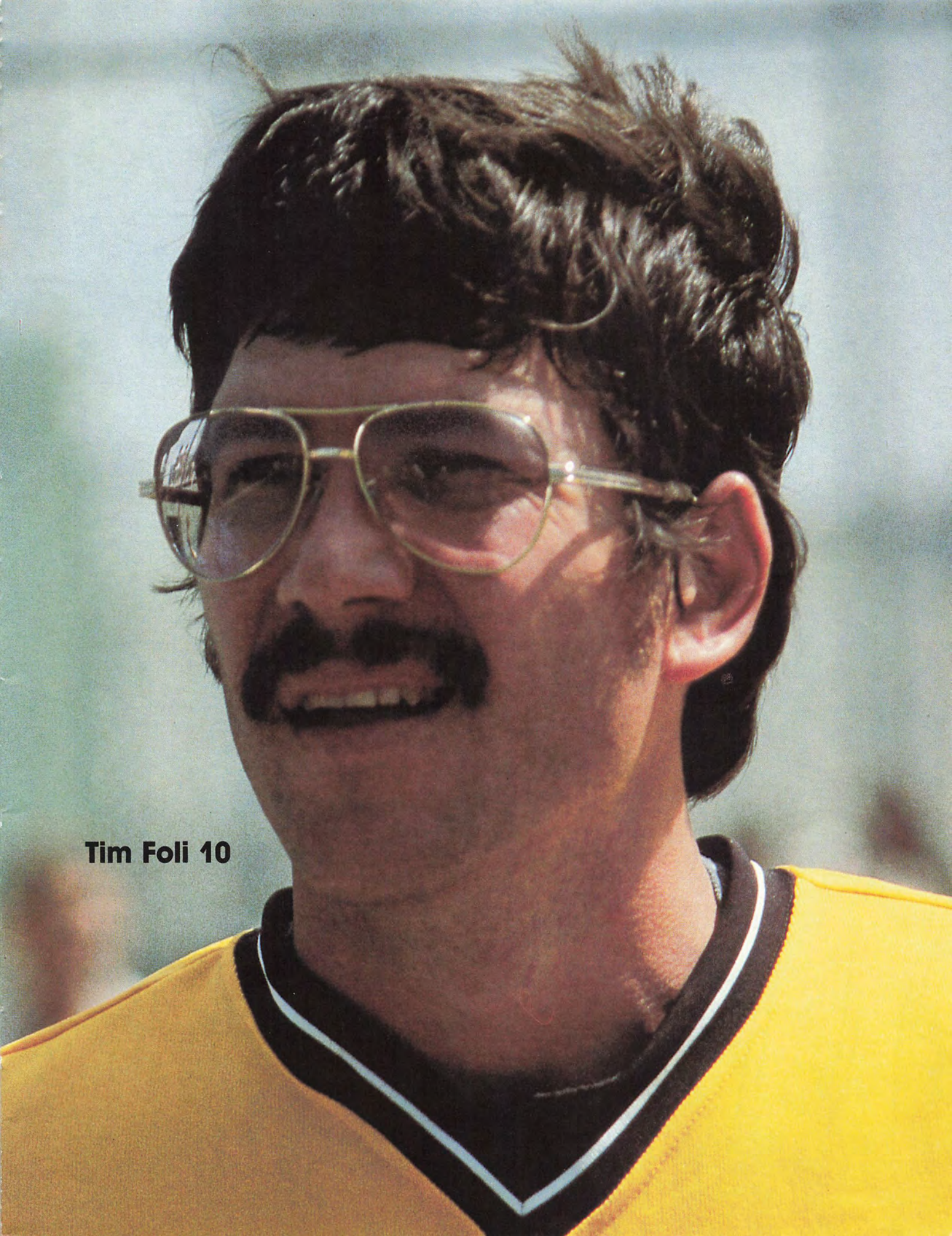
During the season, Bert often pitched well enough to win, but more often, didn't get a decision. He appeared in 37 games to get his 12-5 record.

The 29-year-old pitcher won eight of nine games from May 31 to July 31. He picked up his 2,000th career strikeout along the way by whiffing Houston's Terry Puhl.

Bert led the '79 staff with 172 strikeouts. His four complete games matched Jim Bibby and Don Robinson for second on the team.

Born in Zeist, Holland, Rik Aalbert Blyleven, the "Dutch Master" is playing in his 11th Major League season in 1980.





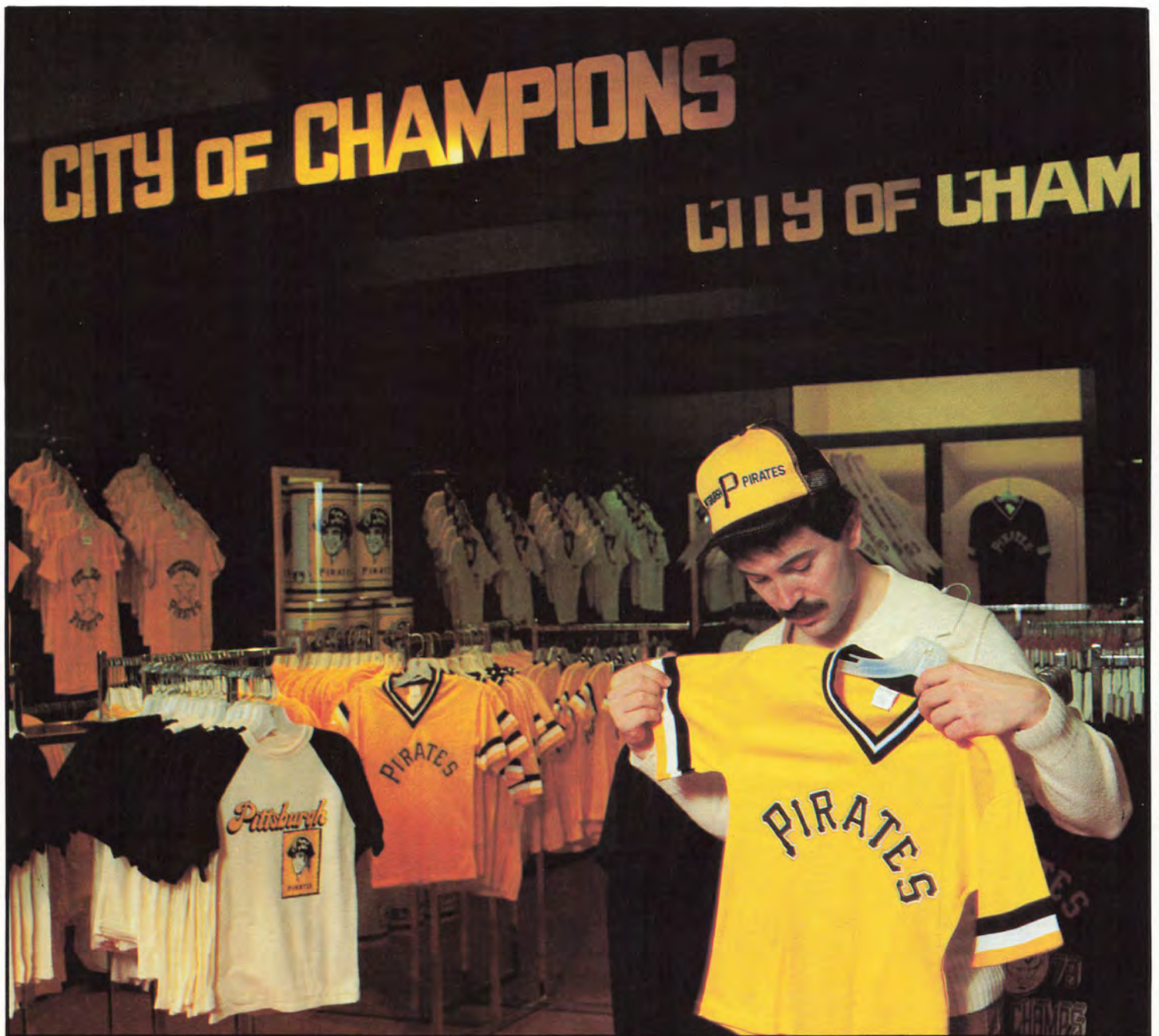
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**Bert Blyleven 22**







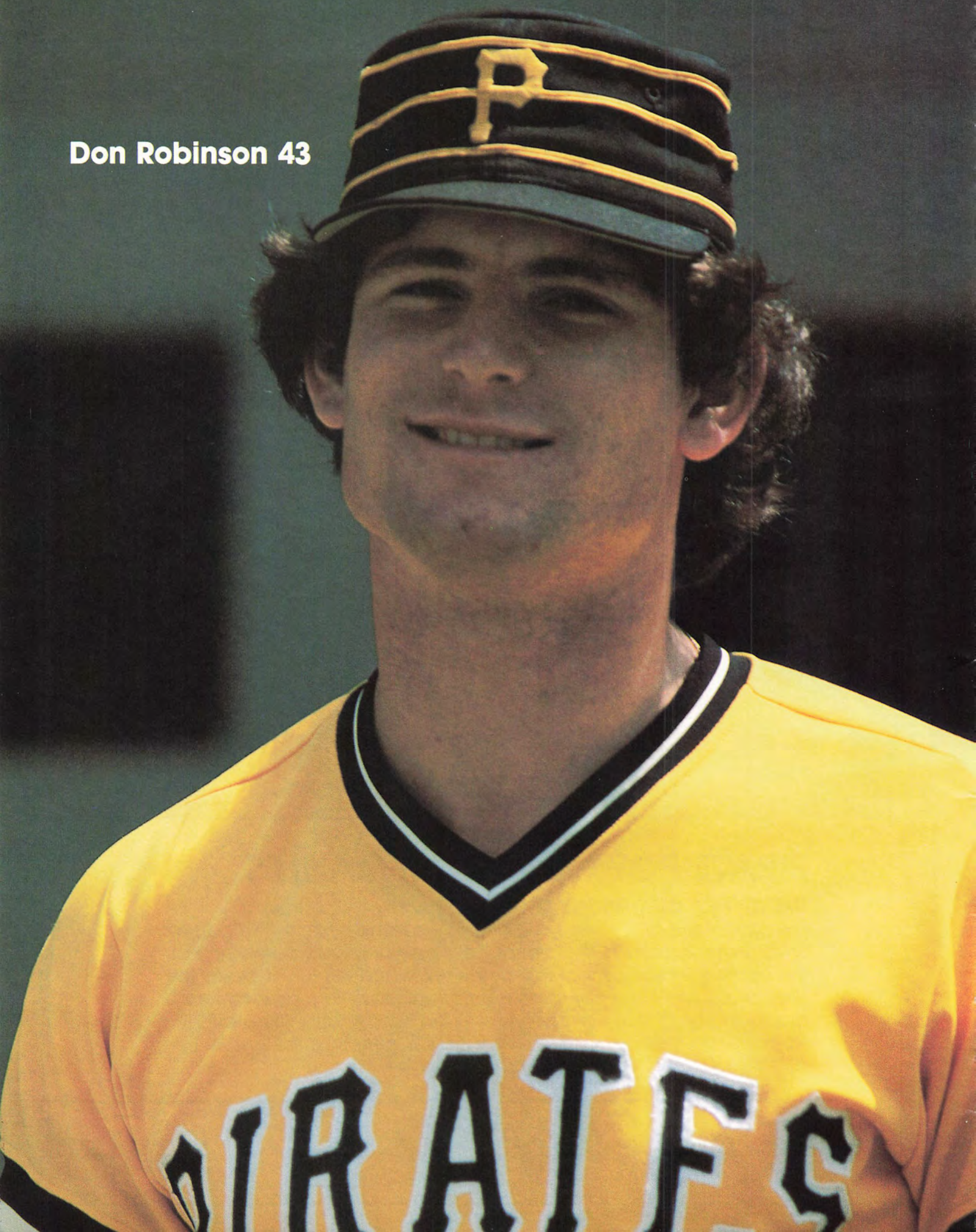
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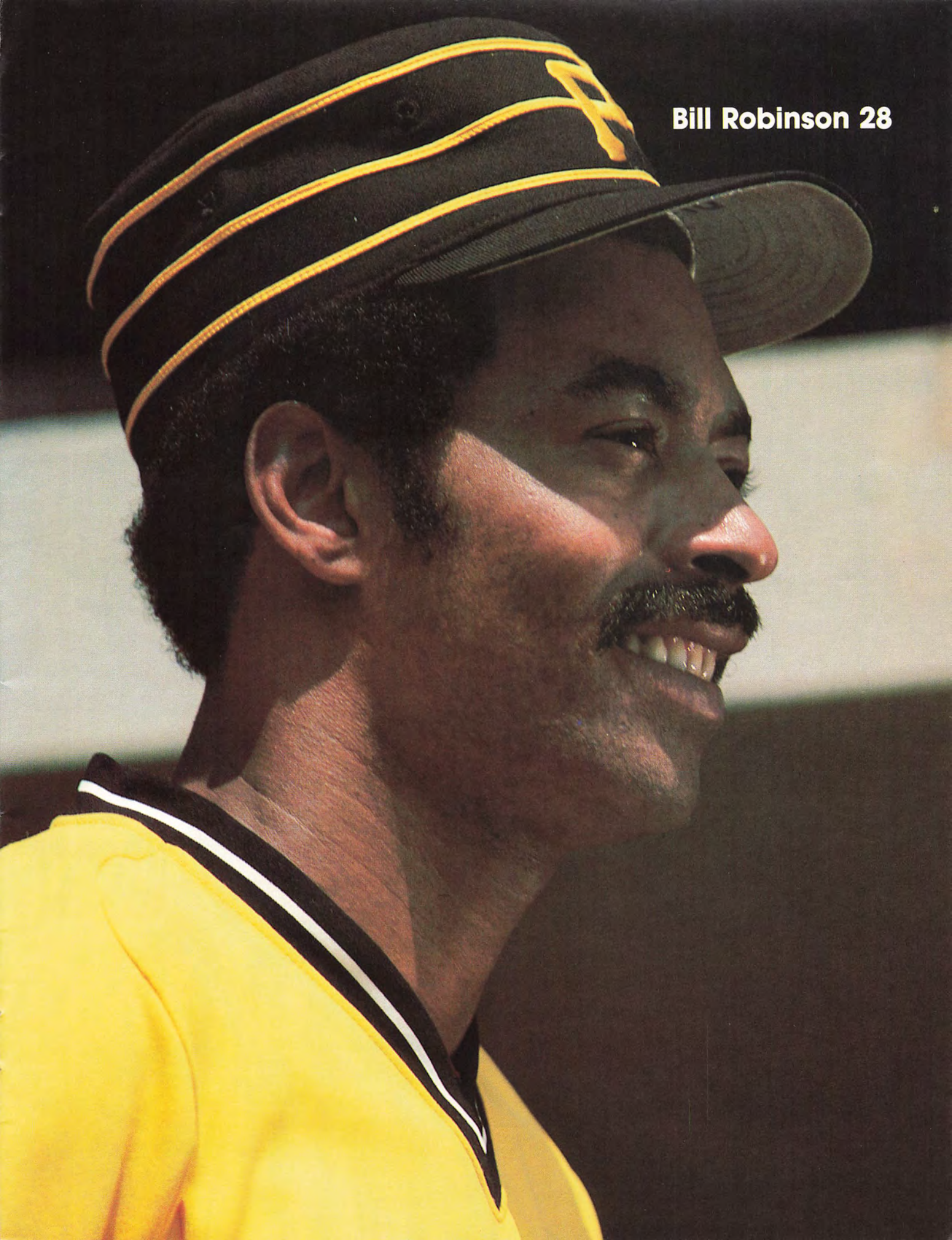


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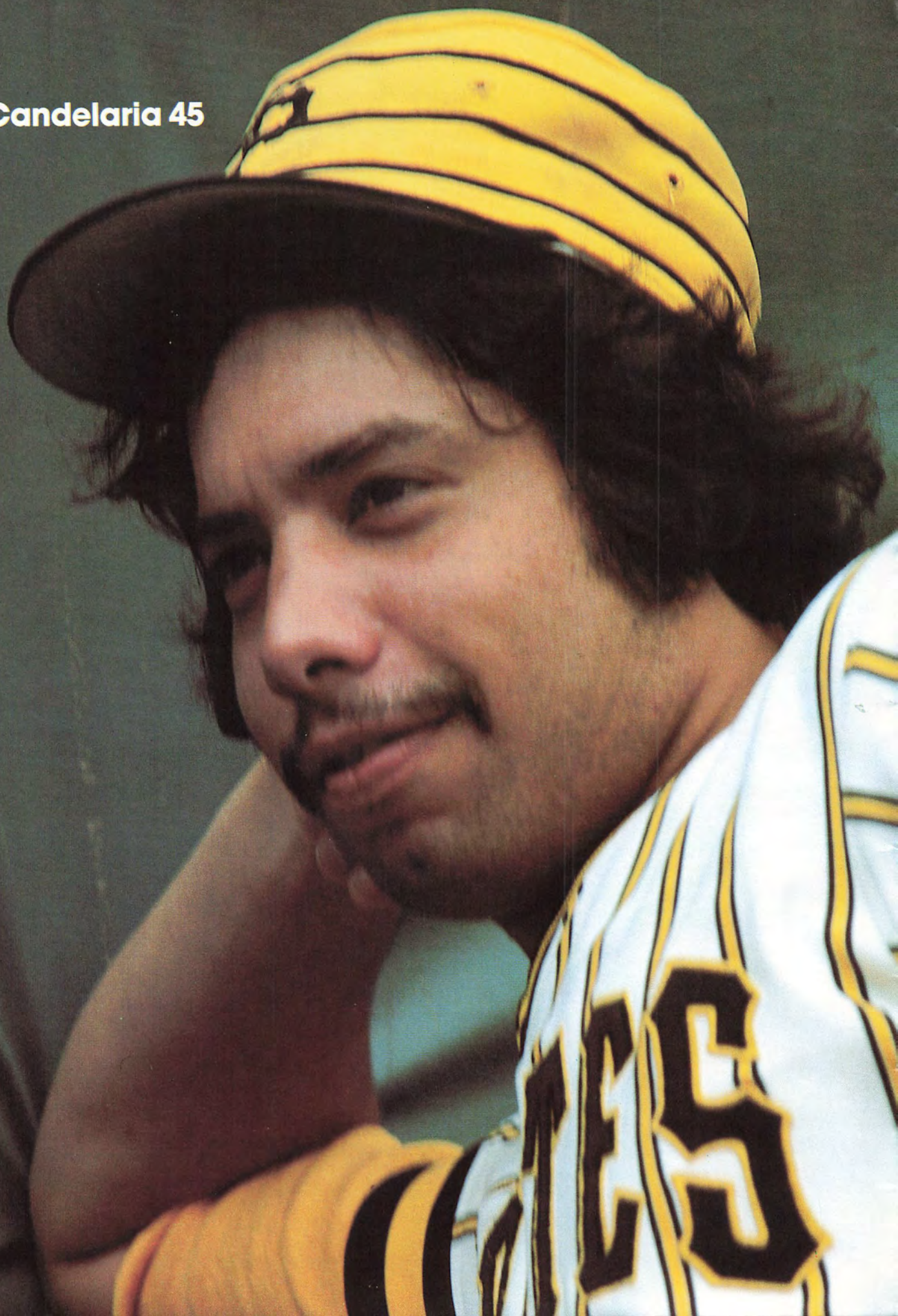


**Bill Robinson 28**





**John Candelaria 45**





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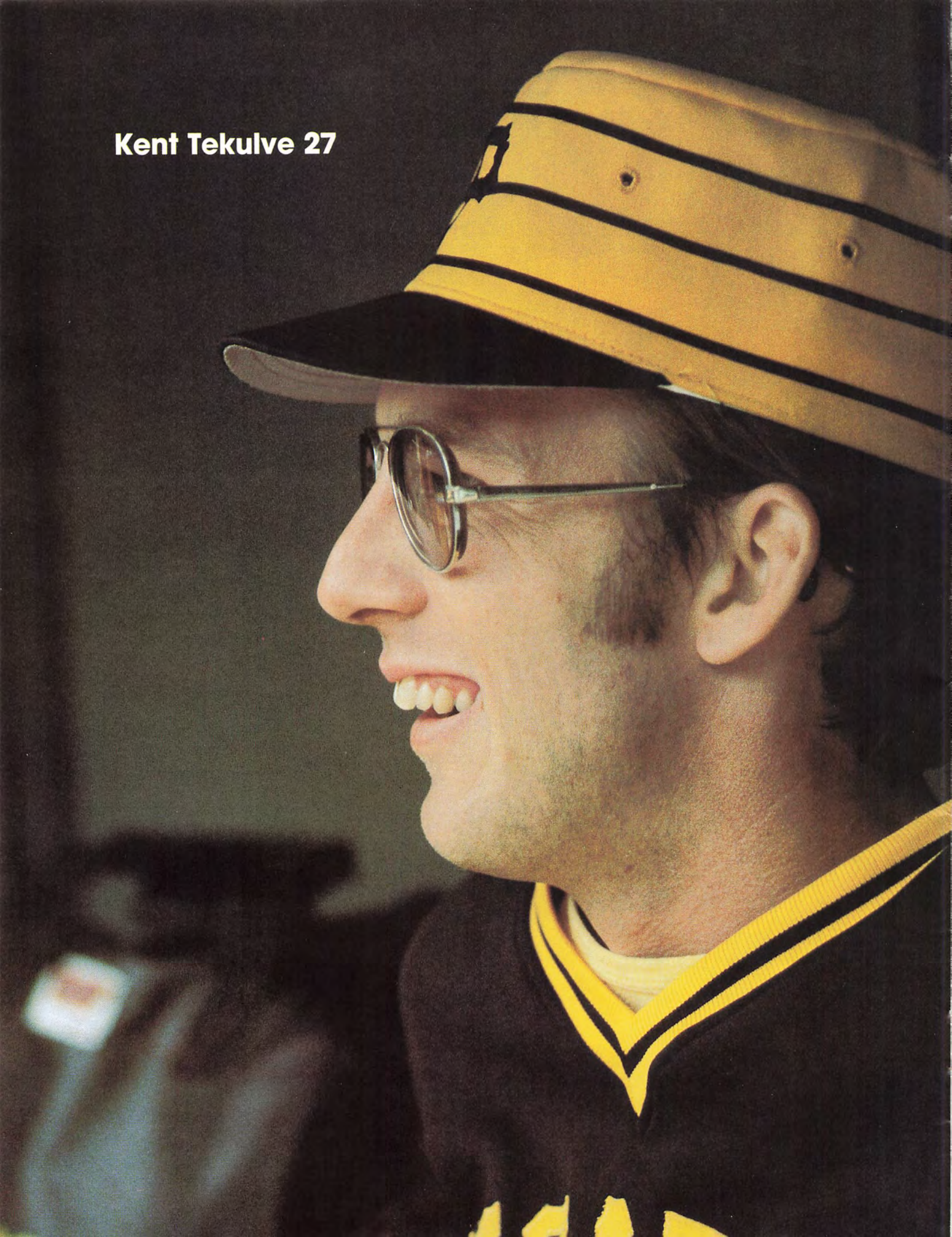


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**Kent Tekulve 27**







**Don Robinson**

Don had a disappointing season in '79 because of a nagging shoulder injury. He slipped to 8-8 from his 14-6 performance in his rookie year.

He came through when he had to though, coming up with a sterling performance in the National League playoffs. In game one, he mowed down the Reds in a relief performance and picked up the winning decision.

Don was the Bucs' second selection in the 1975 free agent draft, and pitched his way onto the club in Spring Training. His first Major League deci-

sion was a 2-1 win against New York in April of '78.

In the end, he was selected National League Rookie Pitcher of the Year for his '78 performances.

He showed what kind of player he really is in the playoffs last year when, despite pain in his arm, he used nothing but fast balls against the Reds.

His future is exceptionally bright if he can come back from his shoulder problems of a year ago. Only 22 years old, he already has two full seasons in the Major Leagues under his belt.

He possesses a good strikeout pitch, collecting 231 in his first two years with the Bucs. Teamed with Bert Blyleven, he gives the Pirates two good strikeout artists from the right side.



**The Family of Stars**



**Bill Robinson**

In his five seasons with Pittsburgh, Bill has proved to be one of the most valuable Bucs. Last year he helped put the Pirates into the playoffs with two RBIs against Chicago in the last game of the regular season.

During the year, he was platooned in left field, playing against left-handed pitchers, and played some at first base. He smashed 24 home runs, third best on the team.

Three times Bill came up with two-home-run games, twice against Atlanta

and once against San Diego. When he was in the lineup, he usually filled in the clean-up position in the batting order, sandwiched between Dave Parker and either Willie Stargell or Bill Madlock.

Bill came to Pittsburgh from Philadelphia before the 1975 season and worked his way into the starting lineup. He often played third base for the Bucs before finding a home in the outfield.

Defensively, he displays athletic grace as a left fielder. His fielding ability is a big contribution to the club, and his arm is more than adequate.

Bill is playing in his 13th season in the big leagues.







## The Family of Stars



### John Candelaria

The Candyman overcame a painful lower back problem and some sore ribs in '79 to be the Bucs' most effective hurler. Pitching with pain, he came through with a pair of clutch performances in the National League Championship Series and the World Series.

Against Cincinnati, in Game 1 of the playoffs, Candy turned in a gutty, seven-inning performance, yielding only a two-run homer to George Foster before giving way to eventual winner Don Robinson.

In the series, after a long rain delay cost him his momentum in the third

game, John came back with a superb performance in Game 6, tossing six innings of shutout ball, to keep the Bucs' title hopes alive.

Candy came up with 14 wins and eight complete games in '79, both of which led the team. During one stretch from June 19 to September 11, he won nine of 11 outings. He also combined with Kent Tekulve to toss three shutouts.

His career stats are also very impressive. In just five seasons with the Pirates, John already has 70 wins. He has won at least 12 games four times and is the last Buc hurler to record a 20-win season, that coming in '77.

John is also the only Pirate pitcher to ever throw a no-hitter in Three Rivers Stadium, accomplishing the feat on August 9, 1976 against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Despite the bothersome back problem, Candy is still an effective strikeout pitcher, whiffing more than 100 batters in three seasons. He still holds the National League Championship Series single game strikeout record of 14, set in his rookie season in '75.

John was 26 in November, still young for a pitcher. With such a promising career ahead, he could go down in history as one of the great Pirate left handers.



### Kent Tekulve

If you want to know just how good a relief pitcher Kent Tekulve is, ask Chuck Tanner.

"Kent Tekulve is as good as any relief pitcher I've ever had," Tanner said during the '79 season. And, he has had some of the best ones, like Rollie Fingers and Goose Gossage.

Teke backed up Tanner's words with his second straight superlative season

as the Bucs' right-handed short reliever. In '79, he matched his career high of 31 saves to finish second among the league leaders.

The stringy fireman, whose sidearm whip has befuddled more than its share of NL batters, also established a new team standard in appearances (94). He appeared in and finished more games than any other hurler in the National League.

Teke is Mr. Double Play on the mound. Utilizing a wicked slider and a fast-dropping sinker, a ground ball is usually the most a batter can come up with against him.

The American League, in the name of the Baltimore Orioles, also got a taste of Tekulve's sidwinding style. Though at first feasting on his deliveries, the Orioles were soon faced with famine.

The Birds rocked Teke in Game 4, sending the Bucs to defeat and near extinction. But Kent roared back by saving games 6 and 7 for Pittsburgh, giving the Pirates the World Championship and established a Series record in the process.

If you ask Chuck Tanner how to spell relief, he'll most likely say: T-E-K-U-L-V-E.





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**Harding Peterson**  
Executive Vice President

Harding "Pete" Peterson has spent over 25 years in the Pirate organization as a player, manager, Farm Director and Scouting Director.

He assumed the role of the club's day-to-day executive officer on January 18, 1979 after he had become Vice President/Player Personnel on October 4, 1976.

For the past three seasons, Peterson has been the one providing Manager Chuck Tanner with players, and the results speak for themselves — a World Championship and two second-place finishes.

A perfectionist, Peterson feels strongly about being the best: "We want to win another Championship for all our tri-state area Pirate fans and I not only think we should win it this year, I expect us to win it — that's how good I feel we are."



**Joe O'Toole**  
Vice President/Administration

Joe O'Toole has long been a part of the Pittsburgh sports scene. Born in Pittsburgh and a graduate of Schenley High School, he joined the Pirate organization in 1946 following four years of military service.

He served as Traveling Secretary and Business Manager for the Pirates' farm club in New Orleans from 1949 to 1952. He was named Ticket Manager for the parent club in 1953 and became former General Manager Joe L. Brown's right-hand man in 1956. He assumed the role of Vice President on October 4, 1976.

O'Toole was responsible for the development of Pirate City, the Bucs' million dollar 149-acre Spring Training facility in Bradenton, Florida and he was the Pirates' co-ordinator in the design and construction of Three Rivers Stadium.



**Jack Schrom**  
Vice President/Public Relations  
and Marketing

Jack Schrom directs the Pirates' Public Relations, Promotions and Group/Season Sales Department.

A native of Youngstown, Ohio and a graduate of Ohio University, the 34-year old Schrom was a Columbus, Ohio resident from 1970 until assuming his present position with the Pirates on January 18, 1979.

His background is varied: an avid golfer, Schrom has had active contact with Muirfield Village, site of the Jack Nicklaus Memorial Golf Tournament near Columbus, and also at Riviera Country Club in Columbus, where he was Publicity Chairman for the LPGA Borden Classic.

He had, for five years, been involved in the advertising agency business in Columbus, and was instrumental in setting up a successful six-station network for the telecasting of Ohio State University basketball.





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**May 16** — Mike Easler's pinch-hit homer in the 13th off Skip Lockwood leads the Pirates to a 4-3 win over the Mets. They go on to win 16 of the next 21 games highlighted by two six-game winning streaks (5/16-5/21 & 5/27-6/1).



**June 28** — The Pirates acquire Bill Madlock from the Giants and add much needed righthanded power and speed.

**July 8** — 9th inning home run by Willie Stargell gains a split of a doubleheader with the Reds. The Pirates go on to win five of the next six games to move within four games of the Division-Leading Expos.

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## Second Place Wasn't Good Enough

By Dan Donovan

THE PIRATES brought a cool, clean breath of fresh air into the World Series, not only bringing Pittsburgh a baseball championship, but also sweeping controversy under the rug.

Teams of controversy have ruled the World Series in the 1970s — the Oakland A's with their constant internal bickering, the New York Yankees with clubhouse fights and even the Los Angeles Dodgers with their Steve Garvey-Don Sutton split down the middle.

But in their exciting, seven-game series with another uncontroversial team, the Baltimore Orioles, the Pirates projected a more wholesome image.

The Pirates were The Family — a fun-loving family that rollicked with disco music, practical jokes and off-color insults — but a family that played together and stayed together.

It's hard to imagine 25 different players from 14 different states and two foreign countries, all loving each other like a family, and, though it wasn't obvious, perhaps there were

hidden differences in and among the Pirates.

But in the year 1979, the Pirates came together as a team, a Family, as Willie Stargell calls it, with one goal in mind — to win the World Series.

To do it, the Pirates would have to be a family, working together as a team. They had to get every hit, every pitch out of their talent because probably the second best team in baseball, the Montreal Expos, were in the Pirates' division.

The Expos wouldn't be beaten until the final day of the season — last September, the Pirates won 12 of 15 games and fell out of first place. Twice the Expos reclaimed first place on the day the Pirates *won* a game.

Determined, gritty, gutsy — whatever word you like — but if the Pirates hadn't been that way right from the start, they never would have made the National League playoffs.

In some ways it was easy for the Pirates to be determined. They were a hungry team with a lot to prove.

Outside of Pittsburgh, the Pirates were considered winners, annual contenders feared by the opposition. But until this season, in their own minds and in that of their fans, they were second rate.



**July 23** — In the first game of a doubleheader with the Braves, Tim Lincecum drives in four runs and Bert Blyleven pitches a four-hitter to win 7-1. In the second game, Phil Niekro pitches a two-hitter and the Pirates lose 8-0 but turnover what proves to be the only triple play of the season in the N.L. They trail Montreal by one game.

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# Ticket and Game Information

<b>Game Times</b>	
Opening Day and Businessmen's Specials	12:35 PM
Night Games	7:35 PM
Saturday Afternoon Games	2:15 PM
Saturday Night Games	7:05 PM
Sunday Games	1:35 PM
Sunday Doubleheaders	1:05 PM
July 4 and Labor Day Doubleheaders	11:00 AM
Two-Night Doubleheaders (if necessary due to postponement)	6:05 PM
July 3	6:00 PM
August 16	5:05 PM
July 19	1:50 PM

<b>Ticket Prices</b>	
Field and Lodge Boxes	\$6.00
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Additionally, groups of 1000 or more may purchase tickets at 10% discount on selected weekends, approved in advance by the Pirates.

Call the Group Sales Department at 323-5000 for all details.

## 1980 Schedule

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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<b>APRIL</b>						
	1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				ST. L.-3:05	ST. L.-8:35	ST. L.-2:15
13	14 Opening Day ST. L.-2:15	15	16 Buck Night CHI.-7:35	17 Working Person's Special ST. L.-12:35	18	19
20 World Series ST. L.-1:35	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Buck Night CHI.-2:15			

<b>MAY</b>						
4 Run For the Pennant ATL.-1:35	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 10:00 Portland Exhibition	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Buck Night S.F.-7:35	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
S.F.-1:35	PHIL.-9:05	PHIL.-7:35	PHIL.-7:35	PHIL.-12:35	N.Y.-7:35	N.Y.-7:05

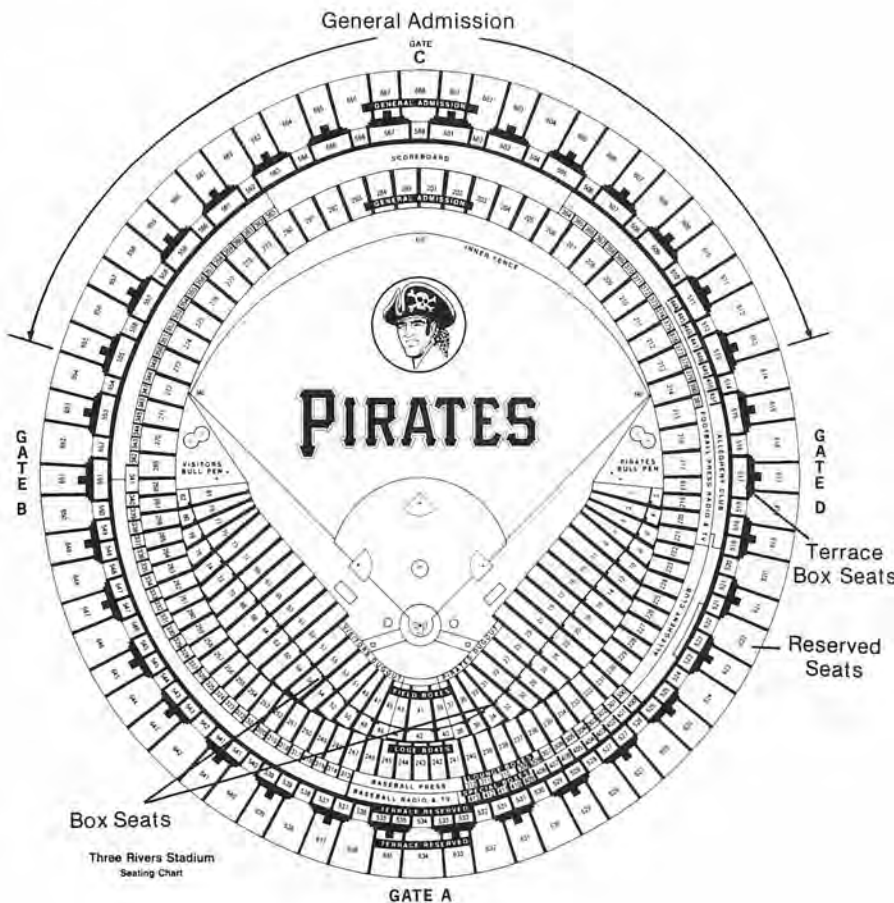
<b>JUNE</b>						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
N.Y.-1:35	PHIL.-7:35	PHIL.-7:35	PHIL.-7:35		N.Y.-8:05	N.Y.-2:05
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
N.Y.-1:05		CIN.-9:05	CIN.-8:05	CIN.-12:30	HOU.-7:35	HOU.-7:05
15 Jersey Day HOU.-1:35	16	17	18	19	20	21
	CIN.-7:35	CIN.-7:35	ATL.-8:05	ATL.-7:35	HOU.-8:35	HOU.-6:45
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
HOU.-8:35	ST. L.-8:35	ST. L.-8:35	ST. L.-8:35		MON.-7:35	MON.-7:35
29	30					
MON.-1:35	ST. L.-7:35					

<b>JULY</b>						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ST. L.-7:35	ST. L.-7:35	CHI.-8:00	CHI.-11:00	CHI.-7:05		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
PHIL.-1:35	PHIL.-7:35	S.F.-7:35	S.F.-7:35	S.F.-7:35	LA.-7:35	LA.-1:50
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
PHIL.-1:35	PHIL.-7:35	S.F.-7:35	S.F.-7:35	S.F.-7:35	S.F.-10:35	S.F.-4:05
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
S.F.-4:05	LA.-10:35	LA.-10:35	LA.-10:35			

<b>AUGUST</b>						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
S.D.-1:35	Hall of Fame Game PHIL. vs White Sox	CHI.-2:30	CHI.-2:30	CHI.-2:30	PHIL.-7:35	PHIL.-2:15
10 \$10,000 Cash Scramble	11	12	13	14	15	16
PHIL.-1:05	N.Y.-7:35	N.Y.-7:35	N.Y.-7:35		MON.-7:35	MON.-5:05
17 Jackie Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
(2)		HOU.-8:35	HOU.-8:35	HOU.-8:35	CIN.-8:05	CIN.-7:00
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
CHI.-2:15	ATL.-7:35	ATL.-7:35	ATL.-7:35	CIN.-7:35	CIN.-7:35	CIN.-2:15
31						
CIN.-1:35						

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(2)		Buck Night HOU.-7:35		ATL.-7:35	ATL.-7:35	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
ATL.-2:15	PHIL.-7:35	PHIL.-7:35	ST. L.-8:35	MON.-7:35	MON.-2:15	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
MON.-1:35	PHIL.-7:35	PHIL.-7:35		Color Team Photo Day N.Y.-7:35	N.Y.-7:05	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
N.Y.-1:35	MON.-7:35	MON.-7:35	ST. L.-7:35	ST. L.-7:35	CHI.-2:30	CHI.-2:15
29	30					
CHI.-2:15	N.Y.-2:05	N.Y.-2:05				

<b>OCTOBER</b>						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	N.Y.-2:05		CHI.-7:35			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
5 Prize Day CHI.-1:35						



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## Second Place Wasn't Good Enough

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**July 27** — The Pirates sweep a doubleheader from the Expos as they get excellent relief pitching from Tekulve, Jackson and Romo in the first and a complete game from Blyleven in the second.

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**July 28** — The Bucs move into first place for the first time by beating the Expos 5-3 with strong pitching by Bibby and a home run by Parker.



**July 29** — The lead changes hands again as Steve Rogers pitches a complete game and Andre Dawson delivers a bases-loaded triple in the first inning.

**August 11** — The Pirates come back from 8-0 to defeat the Phillies 13-8, scoring 5 in the 5th, 4 in the 7th and 4 in the 8th off Ed Ott's game-winning grand slam.

The Pirates finished in second place the last three years, and with the way even good baseball teams change, only nine of the 25 players were on the Pirate team that last tasted the National League crown in 1975.

"We had come so close the last three years," said Kent Tekulve, "I think that made us want it even more."

And in a city where the Steelers not only have been good, but superlative, second place wasn't good enough.

While baseball boomed around the country, in Pittsburgh it slumped, the attendance dropping to 964,106 in 1978, the lowest in Three Rivers Stadium history.

The only thing to do was to become the best team in baseball. And the only way they could do that was by playing hard and by playing together as a Family.

Where did this Family attitude start? Well, right at the top, where the Galbreath family took all the blame for the attendance slump and vowed to keep good teams on the field despite high salaries.

Implementing this attitude was Executive Vice President Harding "Pete" Peterson, who also was unafraid to make a move with a second-place team, trying to make it better.

### Shaped And Reshaped

Tinkering with a good team often brought criticism, but Peterson kept calm and cool above it all. He shaped



**August 5** — The Pirates battle back from an 8-3 deficit against the Phillies to win 9-8 on a 9th inning two-out grand slam by Milner. In the second game, they coast to a 5-2 win and regain first place.





and reshaped the Pirates — even making two big trades in midseason — until he had the team he wanted.

And he hired the perfect manager for a modern team — Chuck Tanner, a backslapper who, on the occasions when he chews out his players, does it behind closed doors, away from the public.

"If you can't play for Chuck Tanner," said Bill Madlock, "you can't play for anyone."

For Tanner is a players' manager who cares little for regimentation or rules if you play hard on the field.

"The only rule we have," said Tekulve, who was not complaining, "is there aren't any rules."

During the World Series, Tanner was asked how it was possible to have different rules for different players.

"Why not?" Tanner said. "When you are dealing with 25 different men, you have to treat them as individuals."

And the Pirates had a lot of determined individuals, beginning with Willie Stargell, their Most Valuable Player through the season, through the National League Championship Series and through the World Series.

The Pirates called Stargell "Pops" but he was more like a big brother who showed the young guys how to handle the ropes with class and patience.

"Willie," said Pirate Dave Parker, "taught us how to strike out, sit down, then come back the next time."

And the Pirates always seemed to be coming back. As much as they talked about avoiding a slow start, it happened again this year, with the Pirates

going 7-11 in April. Yet the Pirates pressed on.

"I came here during the middle of a six-game losing streak," said Pirate shortstop Tim Lincecum, "Yet I seemed to be the only one worried about it."

Instead of worrying, the Pirates worked. Every time the Pirate superstar, Parker, hit a ground ball to second base, he ran to first like he was trying to win a dash in the Olympics.

### *Always Gave His Best*

Then there is "Scrap Iron," Phil Garner, the aptly named infielder who gave his best no matter where he played or batted in lineup. And was scrappy enough to rebound from an embarrassing error in the first game of the World Series to hit .500.

Omar Moreno, who doesn't say much except, "I play my baseball hard," played 162 hard games. "Over-worked" during one spate of double-headers, Moreno slid headfirst into the bag, stealing second base. The catcher's throw hit him in the head, knocking him out.

Once revived, Moreno not only stayed in the game, but a couple innings later, dove head-first into second again. And the next day played another double-header.

Newcomers Foli and Bill Madlock fit right in. Combative players long associated with losers, they battled tooth and nail to make this a championship year.

Catcher Ed Ott worked on what seemed like a little job, blocking home

plate, turning it into a fine art. And he got good support from Steve Nicosia, the rookie catcher who never seemed nervous.

In the Family way, John Milner and Bill Robinson split left field and both were productive. Between them, they hit 40 home runs and drove in 135 runs.

But the offense might have been typified by pinch-hitter Mike Easler, pacing the bench with a bat in hand, waiting to fulfill his role as "The Hit Man." Or pinch-runner Matt Alexander and his flamboyant arm-waving celebrations of a stolen base.

The Pirates never, never, never had a starting pitching rotation, right through the playoffs and World Series. With the exception of Bert Blyleven, injuries took starter after starter out of the rotation.

Thus the leading winner was John Candelaria with 14 wins. Bruce Kison had 13, Blyleven and Jim Bibby, 12 each.

The heart of the team was the bullpen, where Kent Tekulve not only led the National League in appearances (94) but Enrique Romo was second (84) and Grant Jackson was third (72).

Pitching was definitely a team effort.

The Pirates stayed in the doldrums until June, when their hard work finally paid off and a six-game winning streak started them on their way. They didn't hit first place until their 100th game, July 28, and promptly fell out again the next day.

They regained first place Aug. 5, right in the middle of a stretch of doubleheaders that was supposed to



**August 13** — A make-up of a rain-out with the Pirates beating the Phillies 9-1 with Bibby and Tekulve combining for a four-hitter to put an end to the Phillies' title hopes for '79.



**September 2** — The Pirates end a 10-day West Coast road trip by winning 14 of 19 games including a four-game sweep in San Francisco, becoming the first team to sweep the season series there since the Giants went west.



**September 17** — In a virtual tie for first place, the Pirates play first of a 2-game series in Montreal. Don Robinson outduels Steve Rogers and scores the winning run in a 2-1 victory.

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# 1980 Pirate Roster

**MANAGER:** Chuck Tanner (7)

**COACHES:** Harvey Haddix (57), Joe Lonnett (32), Al Monchak (42), Bob Skinner (48)

**TRAINER:** Tony Bartirome

**TRAVELING SECRETARY:** Charles Muse

**EQUIPMENT MANAGER:** John Hallahan

No.	Name	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Place of Birth	Residence	1979 Club	ERA	W-L	G	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
<b>PITCHERS (12)</b>																	
26	Bibby, Jim	R-R	6-5	250	10/29/44	Franklinton, NC	Madison Heights, VA	Pittsburgh	2.80	12-4	34	4	0	138	110	47	103
22	Blyleven, Bert	R-R	6-3	207	4/ 6/51	Zeist, Holland	Villa Park, CA	Pittsburgh	3.61	12-5	37	4	0	237	238	92	172
45	Candelaria, John	L-L	6-7	232	11/ 6/53	New York, NY	Pittsburgh, PA	Pittsburgh	3.22	14-9	33	8	0	207	201	41	101
41	Hassler, Andy	L-L	6-5	215	10/18/51	Texas City, TX	Pittsburgh, PA	Boston	9.00	1-2	8	0	0	15	23	7	7
								New York (N)	3.71	4-5	29	1	4	80	74	42	53
23	Jackson, Grant	LR-L	6-0	204	9/28/42	Fostoria, OH	Upper St. Clair, PA	Pittsburgh	2.96	8-5	72	0	14	82	67	35	39
29	Rhoden, Rick	R-R	6-3	195	5/16/53	Boynton Beach, FL	Woodland Hills, CA	Pittsburgh	7.20	0-1	1	0	0	5	5	2	2
49	Roberts, Dave	L-L	6-3	192	9/11/44	Gallipolis, OH	Houston, TX	San Fran	2.57	0-2	26	0	3	42	42	18	23
								Pittsburgh	3.23	5-2	21	0	1	39	47	12	15
43	Robinson, Don	R-R	6-4	231	6/ 8/57	Ashland, KY	Pittsburgh, PA	Pittsburgh	3.86	8-8	29	4	0	161	171	52	96
15	Romo, Enrique	R-R	5-11	185	7/15/47	Santa Rosalia, MX	Torreón, Coahuila, MX	Pittsburgh	3.00	10-5	84	0	5	129	122	43	106
19	Rooker, Jim	R-L	6-0	193	9/23/42	Lakeview, OR	Library, PA	Pittsburgh	4.59	4-7	19	1	0	104	106	39	44
31	Scurry, Rod	L-L	6-2	180	3/17/56	Sacramento, CA	Sparks, NV	Portland	4.13	5-5	35	1	0	122	121	72	94
27	Tekulve, Kent	R-R	6-4	175	3/ 5/47	Cincinnati, OH	Mt. Lebanon, PA	Pittsburgh	2.75	10-8	94*	0	31	134	109	49	75

No.	Name	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Place of Birth	Residence	1979 Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
<b>CATCHERS (3)</b>																				
16	Nicosia, Steve	R-R	5-10	185	8/ 6/55	Paterson, NJ	N. Miami Beach, FL	Pittsburgh	.288	70	191	22	55	16	0	4	13	23	17	0
14	Ott, Ed	L-R	5-10	190	7/11/51	Muncy, PA	Allentown, PA	Pittsburgh	.273	117	403	49	110	20	2	7	51	26	62	0
35	Sanguillen, Manny	R-R	6-0	193	3/21/44	Colon, PAN	Pittsburgh, PA	Pittsburgh	.230	56	74	8	17	5	2	0	4	2	5	0

No.	Name	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Place of Birth	Residence	1979 Club	AVE.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
<b>INFELDERS (5)</b>																				
4	Berra, Dale	R-R	6-0	190	12/13/56	Ridgewood, NJ	Montclair, NJ	Portland	.324	56	210	37	68	13	2	6	32	19	29	2
								Pittsburgh	.211	44	123	11	26	5	0	3	15	11	17	0
10	Foli, Tim	R-R	6-0	175	12/ 8/50	Culver City, CA	Ormond Beach, FL	New York (N)	.000	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
								Pittsburgh	.291	133	525	70	153	23	1	65	28	14	6	6
3	Garner, Phil	R-R	5-10	177	4/30/49	Jefferson City, TN	Pittsburgh, PA	Pittsburgh	.293	150	549	76	161	32	8	11	59	55	74	17
5	Madlock, Bill	R-R	5-11	185	11/2/51	Memphis, TN	Pittsburgh, PA	San Fran	.261	69	249	37	65	9	2	7	41	18	19	11
								Pittsburgh	.328	85	311	48	102	17	3	7	44	34	22	21
8	Stargell, Willie	L-L	6-3	225	3/ 6/41	Earlsboro, OK	Pittsburgh, PA	Pittsburgh	.281	126	424	60	119	19	0	32	82	47	105	0

<b>OUTFIELDERS (7)</b>																				
36	Alexander, Matt	LR-R	5-11	170	1/3/47	Shreveport, LA	Shreveport, LA	Pittsburgh	.538	44	13	16	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	13
								Buffalo	.313	32	134	26	42	10	0	5	16	12	18	13
24	Easler, Mike	L-R	6-1	196	11/29/50	Cleveland, OH	San Antonio, TX	Pittsburgh	.278	55	54	8	15	1	2	11	8	13	0	0
17	Lacy, Lee	R-R	6-1	175	4/10/48	Longview, TX	Calabasas, CA	Pittsburgh	.247	84	182	17	45	9	3	5	15	22	36	6
34	Milner, John	L-L	6-0	183	12/28/49	Atlanta, GA	East Point, GA	Pittsburgh	.276	128	326	52	90	9	4	16	60	53	38	3
18	Moreno, Omar	L-L	6-3	170	10/24/52	Puerto Armuelles, PAN	Puerto Armuelles, PAN	Pittsburgh	.282	162	695*	110	196	21	12	8	69	51	104	77*
39	Parker, Dave	L-R	6-5	230	6/ 9/51	Jackson, MS	Pittsburgh, PA	Pittsburgh	.310	158	692	109	193	45	7	25	94	67	101	20
28	Robinson, Bill	R-R	6-3	197	6/26/43	McKeesport, PA	Turnersville, NJ	Pittsburgh	.264	148	421	59	111	17	6	24	75	24	80	13

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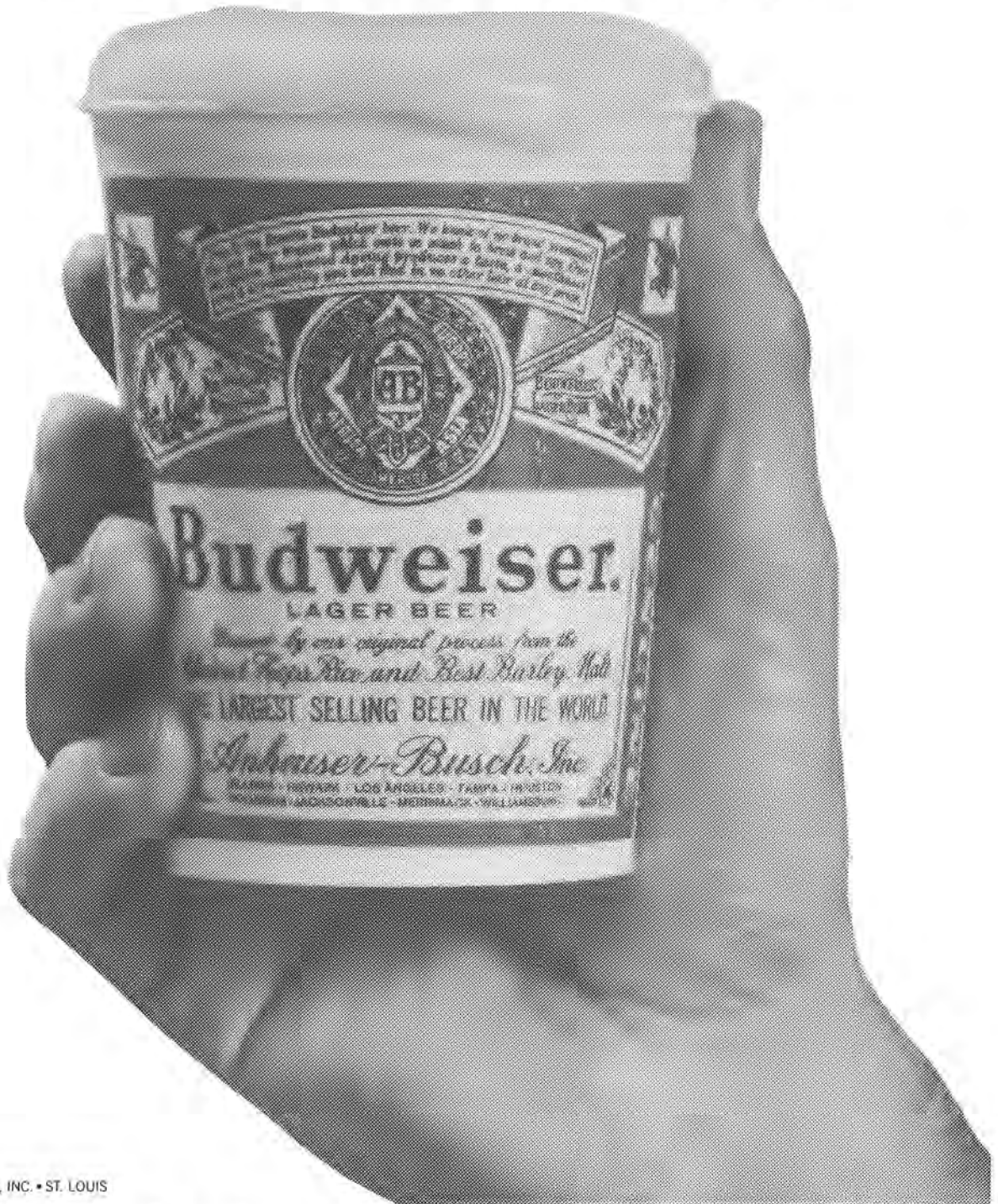
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## Second Place Wasn't Good

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**September 18** — Willie Stargell slams a 2-run homer in the 11th for a 5-3 win over the Expos.

be their downfall. They held first until Sept. 12, the day the Pirates won a game to make their record 87-57, 30 games over .500.

From then on, it was a rollercoaster ride, with both teams playing well and trading off the lead by a matter of percentage points almost nightly. The race came down to the last week when, in retrospect, the Pirates won the title by winning three out of four from the Expos, the last two by 10-4 and 10-1 scores.

It didn't seem that simple at the time — the Pirates almost blew it with two losses in their last four games — but no one could say the Pirates didn't go out and win it themselves.

When it became apparent no one else would beat the Expos for them, the Pirates did it themselves, winning eight of the last 10 games between the two teams, including five of six in Montreal, where nobody won.

And the Pirates won on the road, finishing with an astonishing 50-31 road record in a league that seemed filled with homers. There were many big series on the road.

## Phillies Went Down

Besides the Montreal games, there was the series in Philadelphia, where the Pirates not only came from behind in that classic 14-11 win, but won three out of four games to end the Phillies as a pennant threat. And their record on the West Coast, where, after losing their first three, they won 13 of their last 15.

Their road record continued in the post-season, as the Pirates won both their road games in the playoffs and three out of four World Series games in Baltimore.

Their three-game sweep of the Cincinnati Reds wasn't as easy as it looked. The Pirates won the first two games in extra innings.

That put them into a World Series where their own ineptitude in the cold weather — followed by their own determination — made it an exciting seven-game series.

The Pirates' principal characteristic — their determination — was displayed before a national audience in the World Series. The wind and cold through the first four games made the Pirates feel like it was April again — and they played like it.

But instead of moaning and groaning about the weather, the Pirates just stuck together and ground it out, winning the last three games in a row.

"We always seem to do things the hard way," Tekulve said. "The only thing that doesn't surprise me is that we didn't lose the first three so we could be the first to come back from three games down."

True, the Pirates did do things the hard way, often coming from behind to win games. And they did things in a noble, uplifting way, making the 1979 season not only a championship season, but one to cherish always.

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**September 28** — The Cubs come into town for the 4-game finale, the Pirates win 6-1 but lose on the 29th, 7-6.



**September 30** — On the last day of the season, with a little help from the Phillies who are playing in Montreal, the Pirates win the Eastern Division Crown with a 5-3 win over the Cubs.







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**Omar Moreno**

Omar was probably the main beneficiary of the Tim Lincecum-Frank Taveras exchange. With it, the "Antelope" assumed the leadoff role in the Pirate batting order and once there, he turned in his best season ever.

Long noted for his defense and speed on the bases, Omar became a real threat at the plate in '79. He set career highs in almost every offensive category and led the league in stolen bases for the second straight year, eclipsing his own Pirate team record.

Omar just missed being the first player to ever steal 70 bases and drive in 70 runs in a single season. His 77-69 total is as close as anyone has ever come to that mark.

What he did do, however, was smack 196 hits, including 21 doubles, 12 triples and eight home runs, score 110 runs and draw 51 walks, which along with his stolen base and RBI totals were all new career standards for the center fielder.

His speed is still an awesome asset. With it he makes things happen on the bases. He is also capable of running down many long flies that most outfielders couldn't even get to.

He now stands in fifth place on the Pirates' all-time stolen base list. He is the key to getting the Pittsburgh offense in motion; without him, it usually doesn't go.

The '79 World Series went for the Pirates the way it went for Omar. The "Antelope" started off slowly, but then built up a head of steam, finishing at .333, in the end.

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**Jim Bibby**

Jim Bibby's right arm was one of the main reasons why the Pirates were able to fight off the Montreal Expos for the National League East championship in '79.

After injuries racked the Bucs' starting rotation last year, Jim came out of the bull pen to help keep the ship afloat. He came up with six straight wins as a starter during July and August.

Jim was the league leader in winning percentage in '79 with his 12-4 mark, and his 2.80 ERA led the team. His post-season exploits were equally as impressive.

He yielded only one run to Cincinnati in the second game of the National League playoffs and then came back with two strong showings in the World Series, in games four and seven.

Jim's 10-year Major League career is filled with impressive highlights. He has recorded 81 career wins, including a no-hitter against Oakland, a one-hitter, and three two-hit games. Sixteen times Jim has shutout his opposition.

He came to Pittsburgh in 1978 as a free agent from Cleveland. Besides his strong arm, Jim's massive 6-5, 250-pound frame is capable of flattening a baseball. He crashed two long home runs during the '79 season.



**Steve Nicosia**

Steve was the lone rookie to make the Pirate squad in '79. He appeared in 70 games, starting behind the plate when the Bucs were facing left-handed pitchers, and displayed both the bat and arm of a seasoned veteran.

He didn't take long to get started either. Steve's first Major League hit, a home run, came against Montreal in the second game of the season. In all, Nicosia collected 55 hits in 191 at bats, for a .288 average.

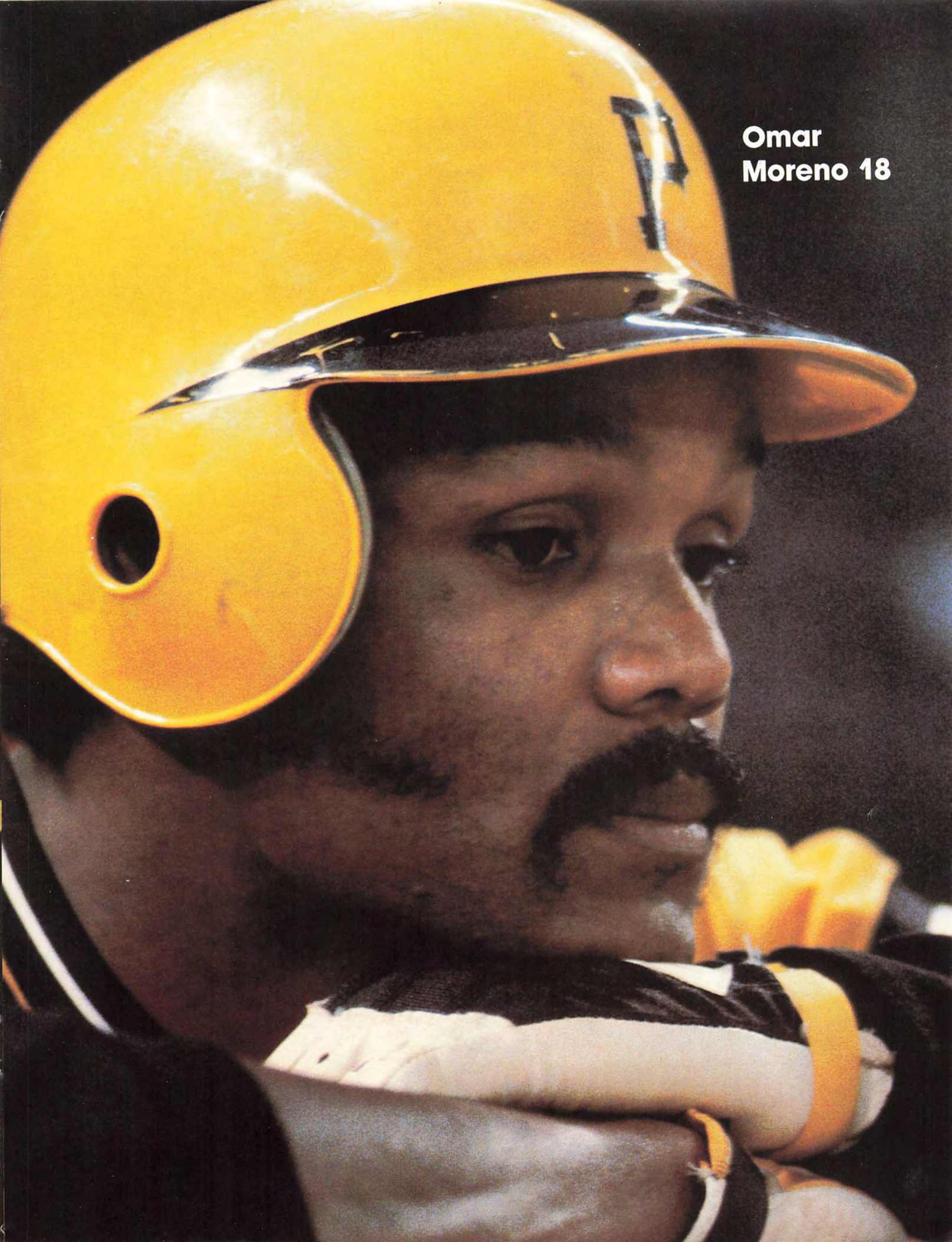
Manager Chuck Tanner showed great faith in his young catcher in the World Series, starting him in game seven. Steve was behind the plate when Kent Tekulve retired the final Oriole to give the Bucs the World Championship.

He has an exceptionally strong arm, a fact which National League base runners soon found out. Along with Ed Ott, who played against right handers, Nicosia gave the Pirates strong catching.

Steve was right in the middle of many big innings for Pittsburgh last year, as the sixth, seventh and eighth place batters in the Pirate lineup ruined many a pitcher's day.

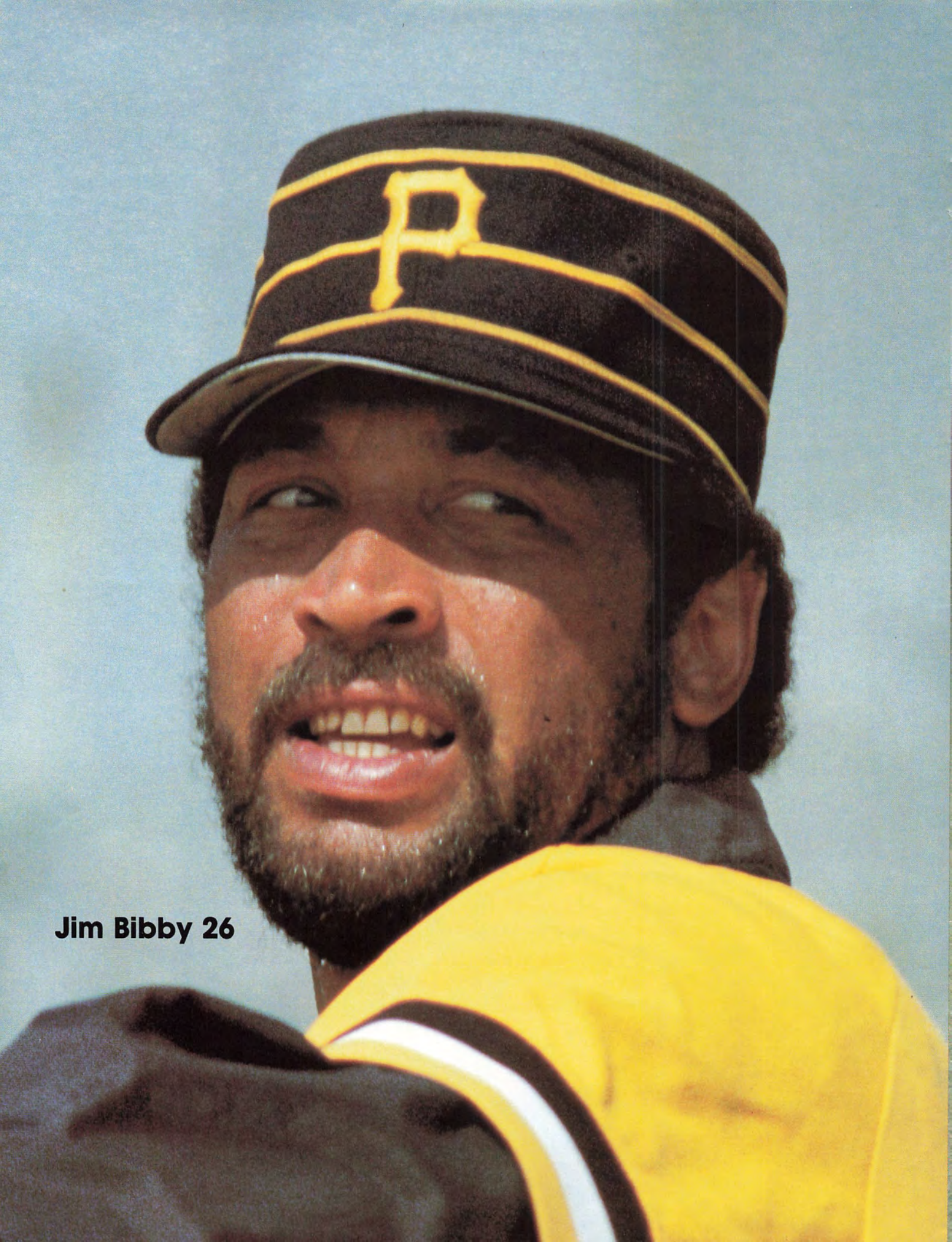






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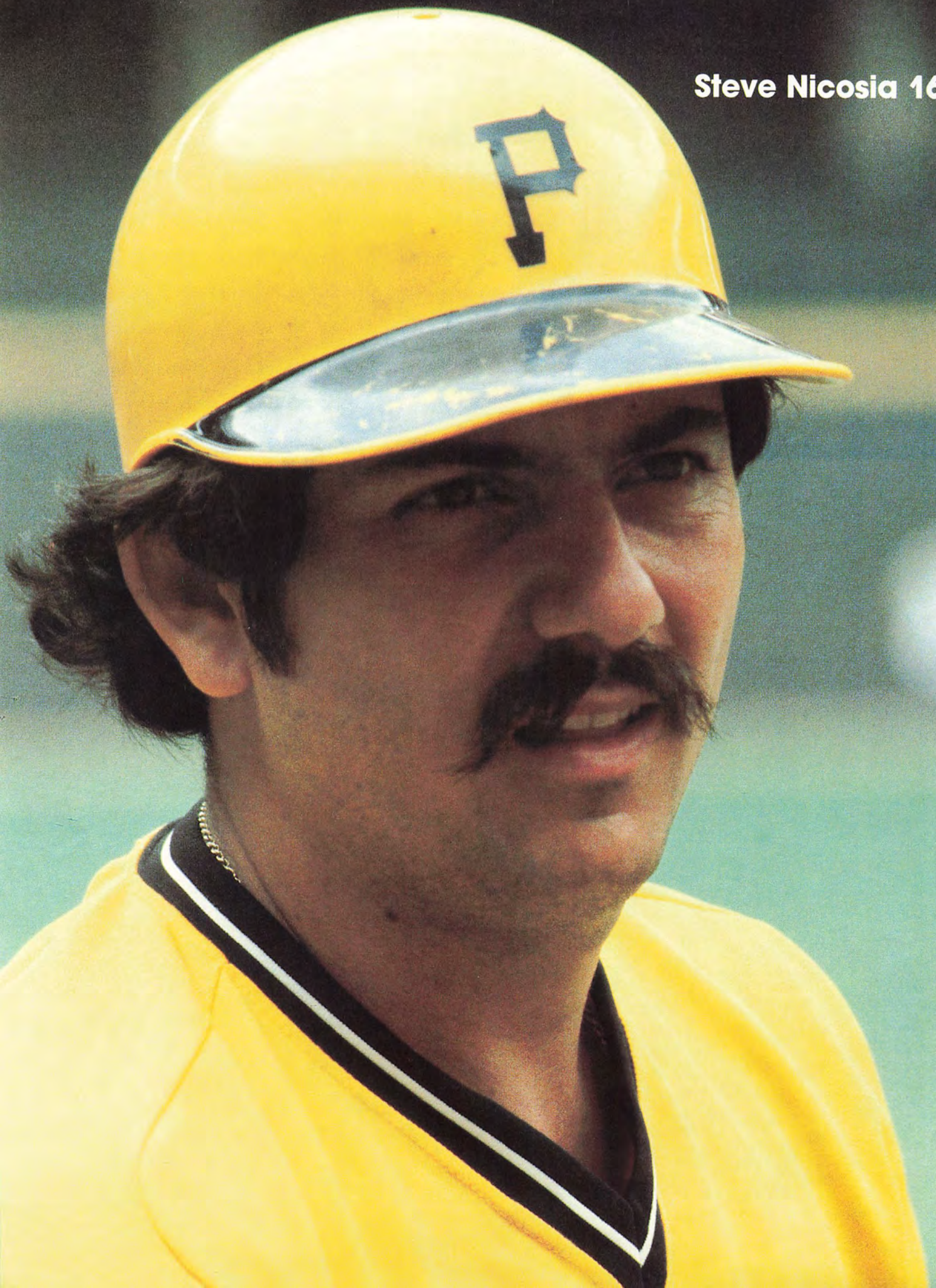


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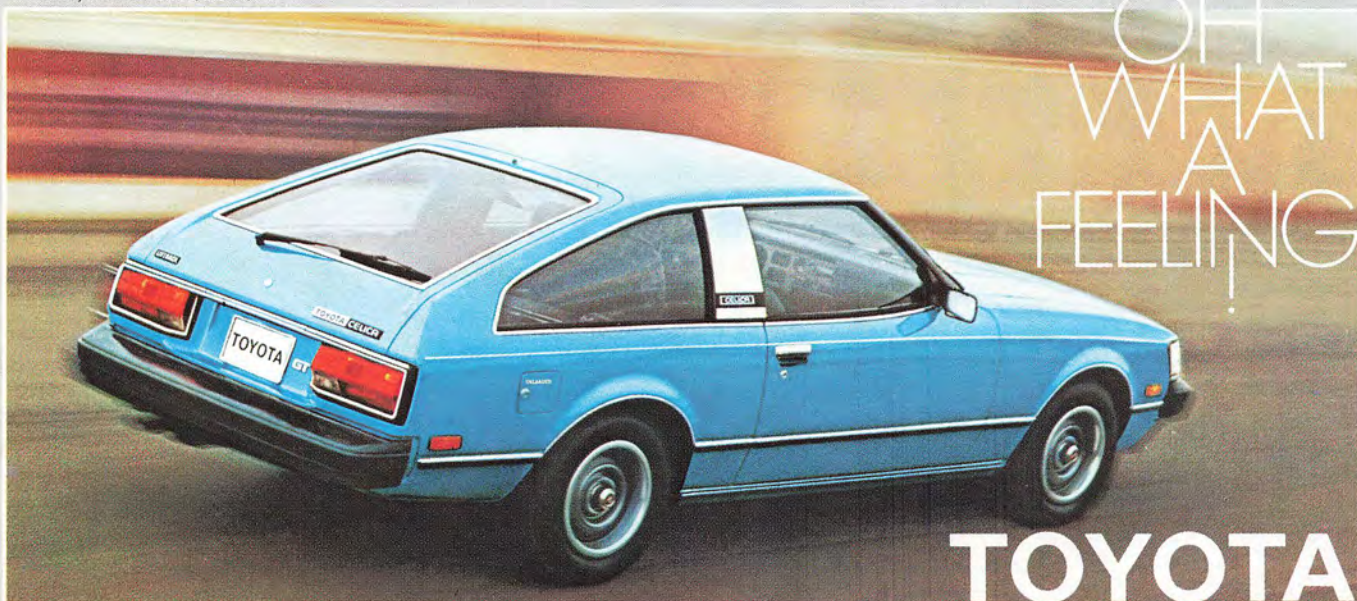




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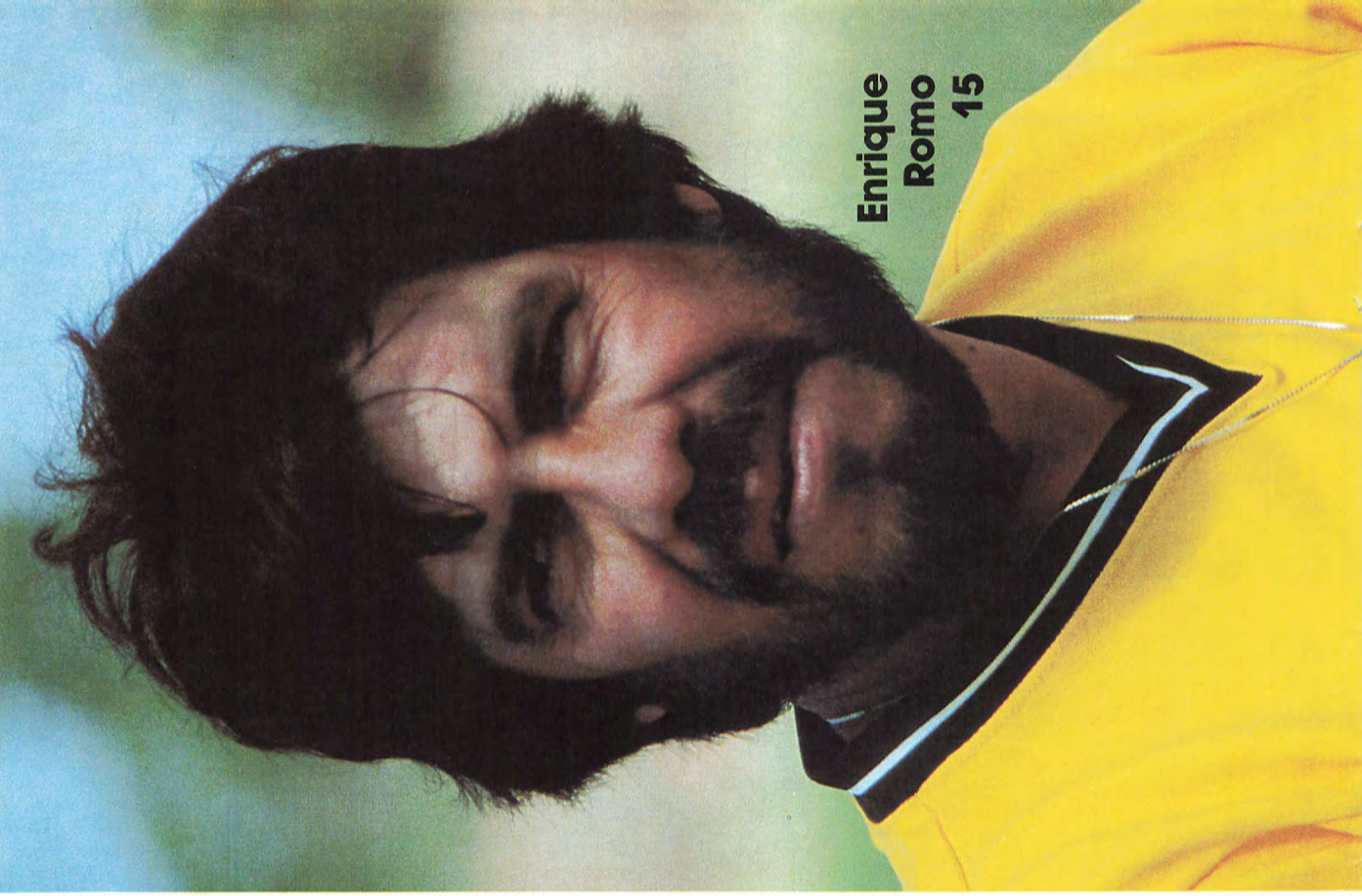
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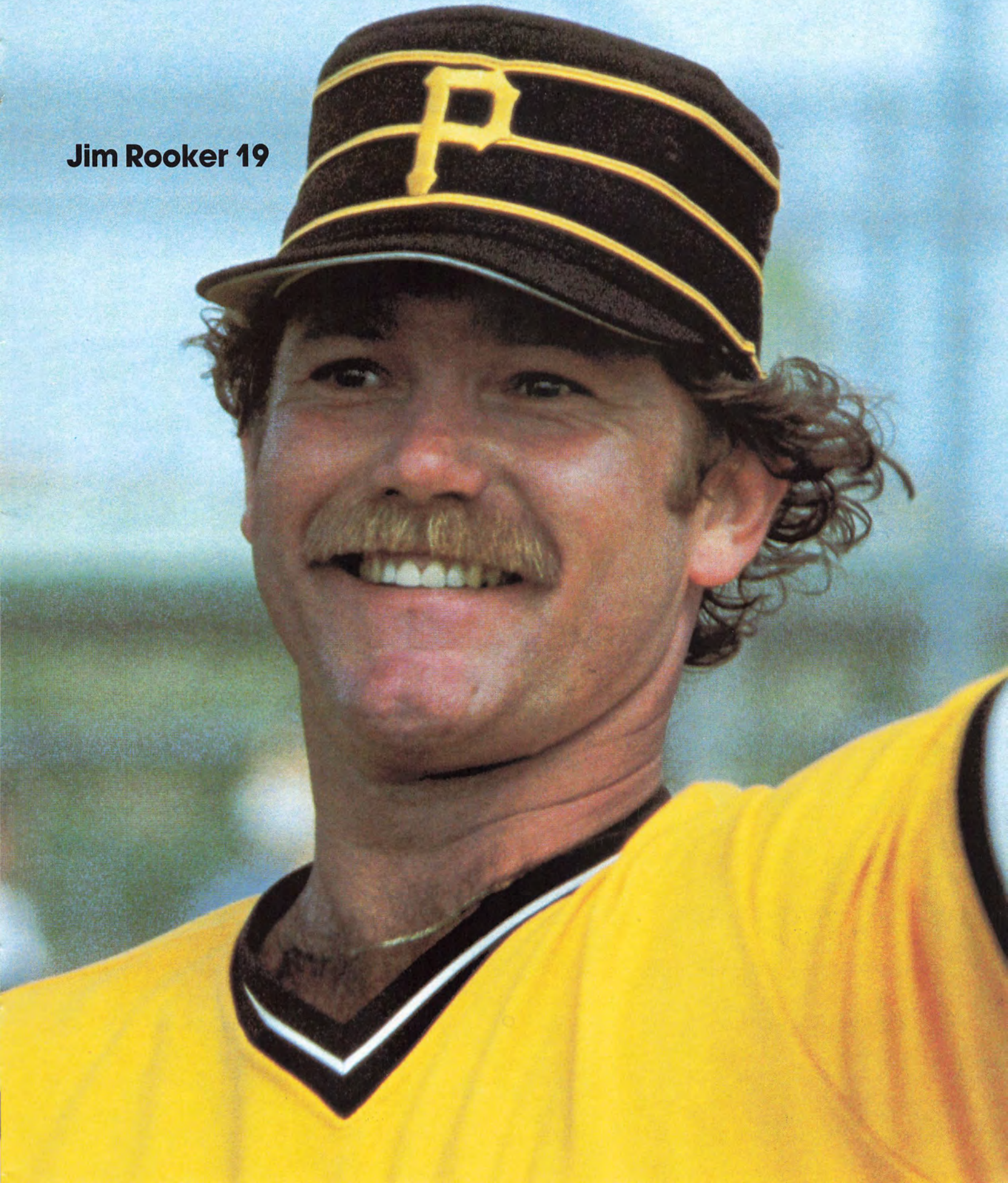
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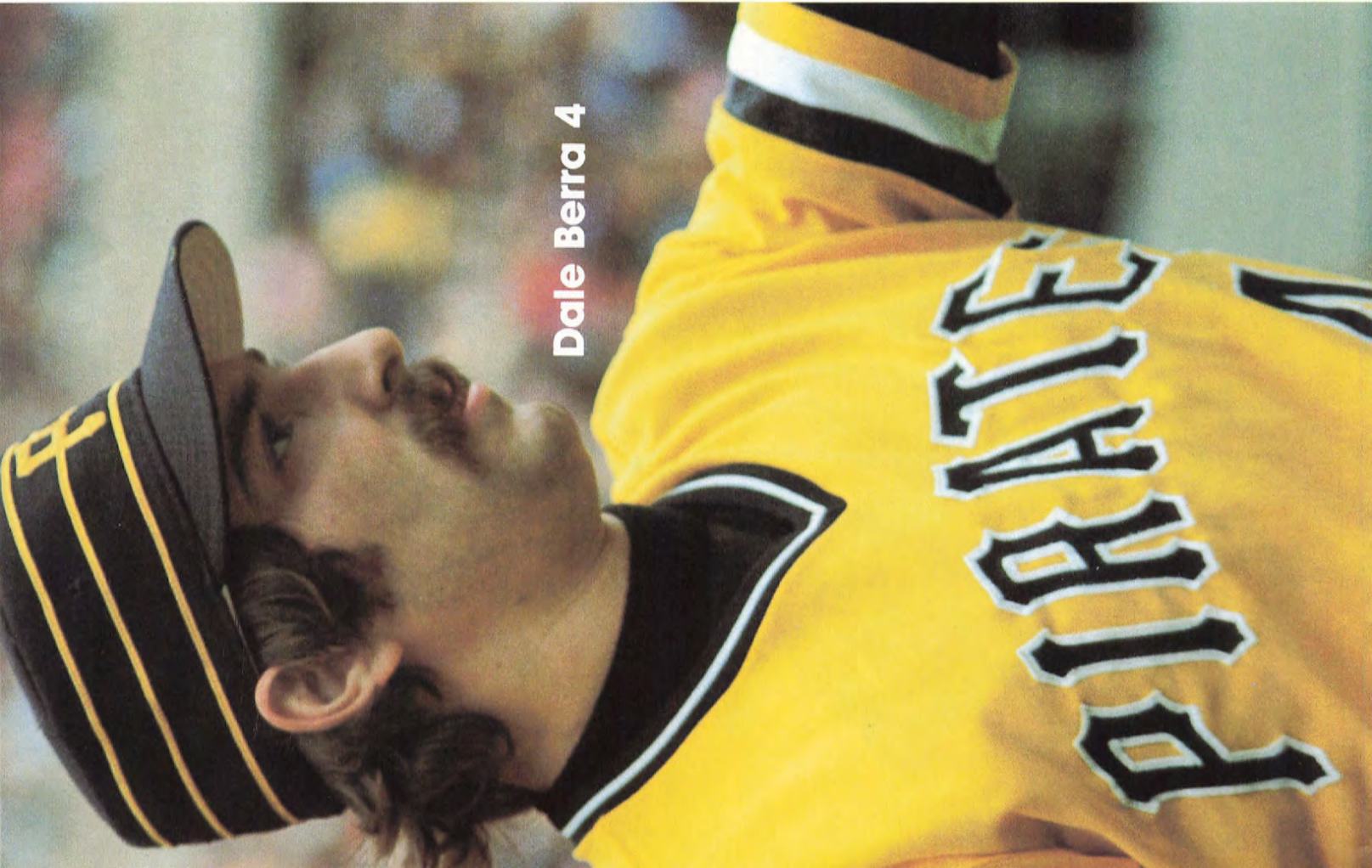
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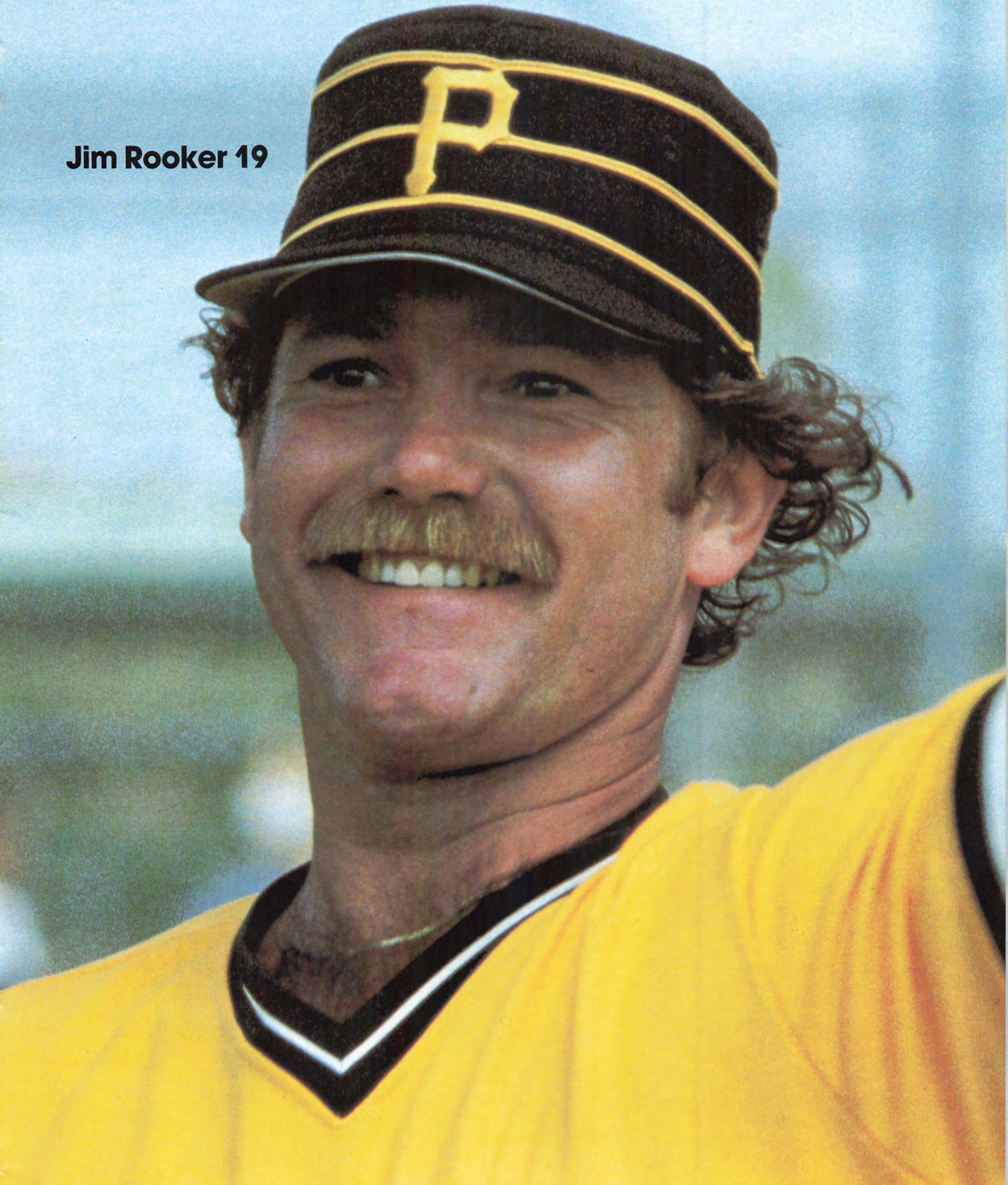
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**Jim Rooker**

Enrique Romo was the middle relief man for Pittsburgh in '79. He ranked second in appearances on the Bucs' staff and helped the team turn around its season by winning seven straight decisions in July and August.

He possesses one of the most wicked screwballs in the game, capable of confusing the timing of the game's best hitters. His selection of pitches is almost unlimited.

The Mexican hurler came to Pittsburgh from Seattle in an offseason trade before the '79 season. He played in the Mexican League for 11 years before he was obtained by Seattle.

The Pirates, aware of his deceptive repertoire, counted heavily on Enrique for 1979. As it turned out, their intuition was accurate. After a slow start with the Bucs, he came around to be the stopper before Kent Tekulve or Grant Jackson could take over.

Romo's 3.00 ERA was third best among the Pirate relievers and he once put together a string of 19 and two-thirds consecutive scoreless innings.



John "The Hammer" Milner could also be called Mr. Grand Slam for the Bucs. He has hit four "slams" for the Pirates since coming to Pittsburgh along with Bert Blyleven for Al Oliver.

His biggest came last year in the first game of a double header with Philadelphia. His bases clearing blast off Tug McGraw capped a remarkable comeback by Pittsburgh that helped the Bucs sweep a five-game series and send the Phils spinning.

John was one of the Pirates' quickest starters last year. He hit .469, with four home runs and 13 RBIs in the initial month of the season and was named National League "Player of the Week" once during April.

Milner had his most active season as a Buc in '79. He appeared in 128 games, collected 90 hits, 16 home runs and batted .276. He was platooned in left field and first base, playing against right-handed pitchers.

John has not only wielded a big bat for the Bucs, but has also performed well in the field. He was often used to rest Willie Stargell at first, until "Pop" took over down the stretch drive. From then on, he shared the left field duties with Bill Robinson and Lee Lacy.



Jim spent part of the '79 season on the disabled list, but it was his remarkable performance in Game 5 of the World Series that enabled the Bucs to start their comeback and eventually dump the Orioles.

He also did an outstanding job in the first game of the series, pitching 3 $\frac{2}{3}$  innings of scoreless relief.

The 37-year-old lefty recorded his 100th win against Philadelphia last year with a 7-3 Labor Day game win. He has spent 11 years in the Major Leagues, coming to Pittsburgh in 1973.

Though beset by injury last year, Rooker has been one of the Pirates' most consistent pitchers.

He performed both as a relief and starting pitcher in '79 when he was available. After coming off the disabled list the first time last year, he won his first two starts. When he was healthy, he was the Pirates' second starting left-hander.



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**Dale Berra**



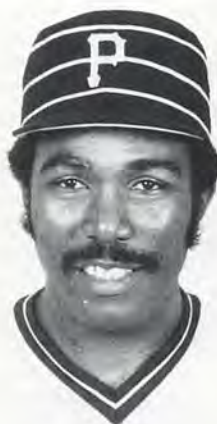
Dale Berra, the Pirates' 1975 first-round draft choice, has been with Pittsburgh sporadically for the past three seasons. He started the '79 campaign on the roster, but was sent to Portland when the Bucs acquired Bill Madlock from San Francisco.

This year could be the one that Dale finally sticks with the club. No one has ever doubted his defensive ability and, playing exclusively at shortstop in the minors last year, "Yogi's son" has become the Pirates' top utility infielder.

Berra returned to Pittsburgh from Portland on September 1st last year and promptly responded with a three-RBI performance against the Phillies in the second game of a Labor Day doubleheader. His bat, his one glaring weakness in the early part of '79, seemed to be much improved upon his return to the club.

Dale is only 23 years old and could be used to spell either of the Bucs' left-side infielders and may eventually become a starter at either shortstop or third base. Chuck Tanner has already used Berra as a late-inning defensive replacement in many games.

**The  
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of Stars**



**Manny Sanguillen**

Manny spent his share of the '79 season in the bullpen, warming up Chuck Tanner's relief pitchers, but when it came time to produce, the popular Panamanian catcher came through in the clutch.

In the top of the ninth inning in Game 2 of the World Series against the Orioles, Manny lined a pinch-hit single to right, scoring Ed Ott from second with the winning run in the 3-2 game.

Though a season like last year may have disheartened many players, "Sangy" accepted his role cheerfully, just waiting for his chance to help out the club. It was his second year back with the club after spending the '77 season in Oakland.

Manny was one of only three players on the team last year that also played on the 1971 World Championship team. Though his role was diminished somewhat, he still proved to be a valuable asset to the club, collecting 17 hits, mostly as a pinch hitter.

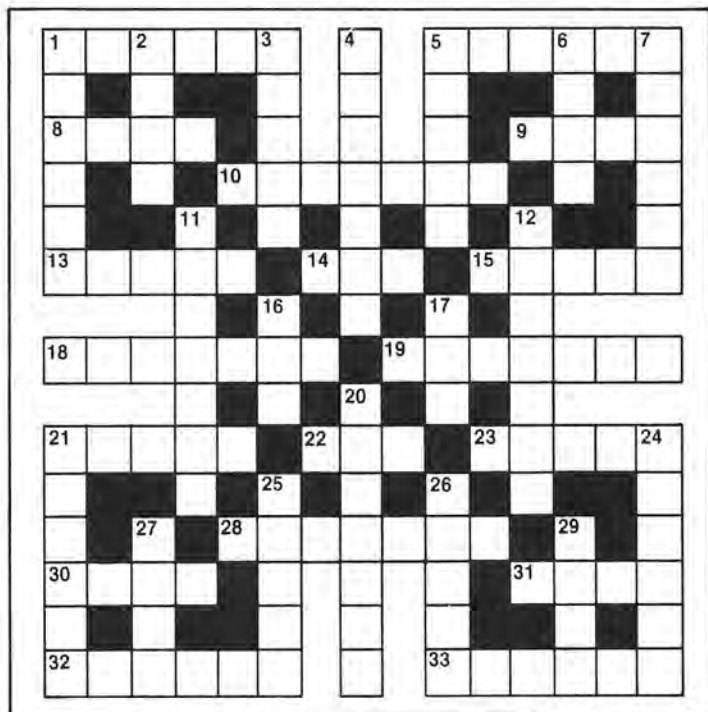


# The Pirates in the World Series



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### ACROSS

- Platooning left fielder in the '79 Series.
- Pirate with the highest batting average in the '79 Series.
- The pennant \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1960 Series left fielder (1st name).
- This Pirate played in the '60 Series and coached in the '79 Series.
- Pirate pitcher, 1975-77, \_\_\_\_\_ Jones.
- Catcher with one of four Pirate home runs in the '60 Series (1st name).
- Reserve infielder with Pittsburgh, 1957-61, Gene \_\_\_\_\_.
- Leading Pirate hitter in the '71 Series.
- Play in which a base runner is "caught leaning".
- Pirate shortstop of the 1960's who played briefly in the '71 Series.
- Starter in games 4 and 7 of the '79 Series (1st name).
- A short, high fly ball.
- In the opening game of the '79 Series Bruce Kison and Steve Nicosia were the starting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Pirate outfielder who led the National League in doubles (41) and hits (231) in 1969.
- Premier pitch of Roy Face in the '60 Series, \_\_\_\_\_ ball.
- One of the top Pirate hitters in the '60 Series (1st name).
- Principal Pirate strategist.

### DOWN

- Despite a slow start in the '79 Series (1 for 10), this Pirate finished with a .333 batting average.
- 1979 Series pinchhitter with one hit in four tries.
- Reserve first baseman in the '60 Series who hit .333 in 9 at bats (1st name).
- Outstanding Pirate pitcher of the '60 Series.
- Pirate pitcher with the highest ERA against the Yankees in the '60 Series (22.50).
- To throw out a base runner trying to steal.
- 1979 Series game 5 pitching star.
- Term for a hit ball that barely gets through the infield for a hit.
- Pitcher allowing only one hit and no runs in 4 2/3 innings in the '79 Series.
- He scored the winning run in a play at the plate in game 2 of the '79 Series.
- He hit the only triple by the Pirates in the '79 Series (1st name).
- Reserve catcher in the '71 Series.
- Dave Cash led the Pirates in this category in the '71 Series.
- His strong throw gunned down a run at the plate in game 2 of the '79 Series.
- Pirate who had a 9th inning game-winning single in game 2 of the '79 Series.
- Part of the Pirates' keystone combination in the '60 Series.
- Only Pirate pitcher to hit a batter in the '79 Series.
- 1979 Series pitching star of game 6 (1st name).

Twenty-one Pirate stars from the 1960, 1971, and 1979 World Series are included in this puzzle. The names below run in all directions in the puzzle above.

WILLIE STARGELL  
NELSON BRILES  
HARVEY HADDIX  
BOB ROBERTSON  
BILL ROBINSON  
BERT BLYLEVEN  
RICHELIE HEBNER  
KENT TEKULVE  
BILL MADLOCK  
DON ROBINSON  
DICK STUART  
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BILL VIRDON  
DAVE GIUSTI  
DOCK ELLIS  
JOSE PAGAN  
BOB MILLER  
BOB FRIEND  
AL OLIVER  
DON HOAK  
BOB MOOSE

(Solutions on page 54)



## In the Booth

This season marks a new addition to the KDKA broadcast family. **Dave Martin** replaces Milo Hamilton and will join **Lanny Frattare** in the radio broadcast booth while the pair of Martin and Frattare will be united with former Pirate hurler, **Nellie Briles**, for the television broadcasts.

Lanny Frattare's experience in sports-casting belies his youth. Just turned 32, the Rochester (NY)-born Frattare has logged twelve years in the field.

Prior to joining the Pirate announcing crew in 1976, he was the play-by-play man for the then Pittsburgh club in Charleston, West Virginia. He also broadcast the Rochester Americans' hockey games and was Sports Director of radio station WBBF in Rochester.

Frattare has become quite popular in and around the Pittsburgh area as a Master of Ceremonies and banquet speaker. He and his wife Liz have a son David.

Dave Martin joined the Pirate broadcast family on February 14.

Martin, who began his major league broadcast career in 1968 with the Chicago White Sox, comes most recently from ABC. There he held a variety of positions including: Sports Correspondent for "Good Morning America" and the network's Syndicated News Service; he did radio coverage of the 1976 Montreal Olympics, and produced and anchored for a variety of ABC's weekly sports programs.



**Nellie Briles**

**Lanny Frattare**

**Dave Martin**

During his broadcasting career he has handled play-by-play broadcasts for the Cleveland Indians, Boston Red Sox, and was back-up announcer for NBC Sports and selected games of the Oakland A's and Montreal Expos.

A native of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, he is married and he and his wife Kitty have two sons.

Nellie Briles became a member of the Bucs' broadcasting crew in 1979 after spend-

ing 14 years in the major leagues with five different teams; St. Louis, Kansas City, Texas, Baltimore and Pittsburgh. In his seasons as a major leaguer, he accumulated 129 victories and appeared in 5 World Series games in three years; '67 and '68 with the Cardinals and '71 with the Bucs.

A 1965 graduate of Chico State College in California, Nellie and his wife Ginger have 4 children and reside in Greensburg.

## and in the Clubhouse



**Charley Muse**



**Tony Bartirome**



**John Hallahan**



**Dr. Joseph Coroso**

Pirates' Traveling Secretary **Charley Muse** has many qualities, not the least of which is his versatility. His background with the Pirates runs the gamut from minor league player and manager to Director of Stadium Operations and from scout and batting helmet manufacturer to Ticket Director. In his present role as Traveling Secretary, he has the responsibility for hotel reservations, transportation, player meal money, visas and passports, player tickets, and rooming lists.

The Pirates are equally fortunate in having an extremely competent and dedicated team "behind the scenes." Trainer **Tony Bartirome** can identify with the ailing athletes. He was the Pirate first baseman in 1952, when he established a club record by not grounding into a single double play during the entire season. Tony played professionally for 11 years and he coached for the

Pirates' AAA Columbus (Ohio) affiliate, becoming the Bucs' trainer in 1963.

Equipment manager **John Hallahan** has been on the job at Forbes Field and Three Rivers Stadium for 39 years, starting as the visiting club batboy in 1941. John's responsibilities now include maintaining the Pirate locker room, packing and shipping all the equipment to and from Spring Training and throughout the season, and constantly providing the players with clean, well-fitting uniforms.

This season begins a new era in Pirate team physicians as **Dr. Joseph Coroso**, 28, succeeds Dr. Joseph Finegold, Pirate team physician for the previous 33 years. Coroso assumed his new duties as team physician during the Baseball Winter Meetings. He currently serves as the assistant chief resident at St. Margaret Memorial Hospital in Pittsburgh's Lawrenceville section.

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**Grant Jackson**



**Andy Hassler**



**Lee Lacy**

Grant Jackson made up one-third of one of the best bullpens in baseball in '79. Along with Kent Tekulve and Enrique Romo, he gave the Bucs a trio of excellent firemen.

"Buck" has been around the Major Leagues for a long time, coming up with the Phillies in 1965. Since that time, he had drifted from team to team, until coming to Pittsburgh for the 1977 season.

During '79, he was Chuck Tanner's left-handed short relief man. He finished third on the Bucs' staff in appearances and set a career high of 14 saves.

Grant's 2.96 ERA was fourth best on the staff and during one stretch in '79, he tossed 10 $\frac{2}{3}$  innings without allowing an unearned run, winning once and saving three games.

Jackson has the unique distinction of playing in three World Series, with three different clubs. In 1971 he played against the Bucs, as an Oriole; in '76 he pitched for the Yankees and then last year's Series with the Pirates.

"Buck" was the pitcher of record in the final game of the Series last year, pitching 2.2 innings of perfect relief in place of starter Jim Bibby.

Andy Hassler was acquired by the Pirates as a free agent on Nov. 19, 1979 and Pittsburgh General Manager Harding Peterson said the pitcher has the talent to perform well for the team. "Andy has a good, strong arm," said Peterson. "We feel he has yet to reach his potential as a pitcher."

Hassler pitched in the American League for 10 seasons with three different teams (California, Kansas City and Boston). His last performance with an AL club was with the Red Sox in 1979. He was then purchased by the New York Mets on June 15.

He worked as both a starter and a relief pitcher in 1979. His finest outing as a starter came on July 4 as he tossed a five-hitter against Philadelphia, but lost 1-0 to Steve Carlton, who pitched a one-hitter.

Hassler worked exclusively in relief during the latter part of last season. He's tough against left-handed hitters and did not allow a single home run to a lefty all season.

"Andy will definitely help our club," Manager Chuck Tanner said. "I think that he will really fit in with the kind of unique, motivating atmosphere here with the Pirates and reach the potential we think he has."

Lee Lacy came to Pittsburgh with the reputation of being one of the finest "clutch" performers in the game. In his last season with Los Angeles, before signing with the Pirates as a free agent, he smacked five pinch-hit home runs.

Last year, Lee was used to rest Bill Robinson in left field and he subbed for Dave Parker while the "Cobra" was sidelined with a knee injury. He appeared in just over half of the Bucs' 162 games.

He collected 45 hits for the Pirates, including five home runs, while batting .247. Besides playing in the outfield, Lacy can fill in at second, third, or short. He is probably the Bucs' most versatile player.

A nine-year veteran of the major leagues, Lacy has appeared in four Championship Series and a like number of World Series.



(Answer to puzzles on page 51)



**The Family of Stars**





**Ed Ott**

Ed Ott's '79 season was by far his best ever in the Major Leagues. He gained national attention in August when he knocked in five runs, four coming on a grand slam, against Philadelphia in an NBC "Game of the Week" in which the Pirates rallied back from an eight-run deficit to win 14-11.

Ed shared the catching duties with rookie Steve Nicosia in '79, starting against right-handed pitchers. He set career highs in games, hits and RBIs last season.

He has been catching for only four years, having played in the outfield for most of his minor-league career. Already, his arm is highly respected around the National League.

Ed had a fine showing in the World Series, scoring the winning run in Game 2 when Manny Sanguillen singled to right, and hit .333 overall.

The Muncy, Pa., native was signed by the Bucs in the 1970 free agent draft and since taking over as the starting catcher, has progressively upped his season average. His .273 showing last year was his best ever as a full-timer.



**Mike Easler**

The Hit Man. Mike was the Pirates' top pinch hitter in '79. Twice he came off the bench to smash home runs, including a 13th-inning, game-winning blast off the New York Mets in May.

Easler, who was obtained from the Boston Red Sox in March '79, gave the Bucs the left-handed power pinch hitter they needed in their World Championship drive. He appeared in 55 games, collecting 15 hits in 54 at bats, for a .278 average, and 11 RBIs.

Mike can play either in the outfield or at first base too. Last year was his first full season with the club, after spending almost 10 years in the minors. The 29-year old San Antonio resident appears to have really found a place in Pittsburgh.



**Rick Rhoden**

Rick Rhoden made only one appearance for the Bucs in '79, but the successful right-hander, acquired from the Los Angeles Dodgers on April 8 for Jerry Reuss, has a bright future.

"Though we lost Bruce Kison, we are fortunate to have Rick Rhoden on our staff," Manager Chuck Tanner said. "Until his arm problem a year ago, he had been a very successful pitcher in the NL and has gotten people out consistently."

Between 1976 and 1978, Rhoden won 38 games for the Dodgers, winning 16 in 1977 and posting a 2.98 earned run average in 1976, 11th best in the NL. He also was selected for the 1976 All-Star game.

Rhoden may be a cure for the Pirates' slow-start illness of previous seasons. He is known as a fast starter, garnering victories in each of his first four decisions in 1978, 10 of his first 13 in 1977 and his first nine in 1976.

He underwent surgery on June 28, 1979 to remove bone chips from his right shoulder. According to Tanner, "Rhoden's recuperation progressed right on schedule. He threw for three months prior to spring training and was ready when the Pirates began camp. He will be a big help in 1980."





**Rod Scurry**

Rod stood as one of Chuck Tanner's left-handed standouts this spring, his most impressive pitching of his young career. "Rod has always been a fine pitcher," said Tanner. "But this is the first time in his career we felt he actually approached his major league potential."

Rod has spent six seasons in minor league baseball and has worked mainly as a starter. Always known as a strike-out pitcher, he placed second on the Portland (AAA) Club last season in strikeouts while registering an average of 12 K's per 9 innings pitched with Columbus (AAA) in '78. Rod's initial year of pro ball was in 1974 at Class A Niagara Falls, where he struck out 102 batters in 89 innings pitched but the highlight of his career came in his first start at the AAA level when on 7/25/77, he pitched a no-hitter against Richmond.

"Rod had a 40 fastball today while a 30 fastball is average and he possesses as good a curve as anyone in camp," praised Tanner after viewing one of Scurry's spring pitching performances. "I could easily see Rod pitching every fifth day for a Major League club."

**The  
Family  
of  
Stars**



**Dave Roberts**

Dave was involved in the same trade that brought Bill Madlock to Pittsburgh from San Francisco. He gave the Pirates a second left hander in the bullpen, enabling Chuck Tanner to rest Grant Jackson on occasion.

He came to Pittsburgh with an 0-2 record, but was 5-2 as a Buc. His fourth win of the season, a 7-3 win over St. Louis, was also his 100th career victory.

The 35-year-old relief artist served as the middle-inning man out of the bullpen. He recorded four saves during '79, including three with Pittsburgh.

Dave is a resident of Houston, Texas and has been in the Major Leagues since coming up with San Diego in 1969. He has also played for Houston, Detroit and Chicago.



**Matt Alexander**

In his one year plus with the Pirates, "Matt the Scat" has played in 51 games, yet has batted only 13 times. In those 13 at bats, he has collected seven hits, for a .538 average.

Matt's main contribution to the Bucs, since coming to Pittsburgh as a free agent in September 1978, has been as a pinch runner. Last season Alexander swiped 13 bases in 14 tries, making him the most successful base stealer on the team.

He scored what proved to be the winning run in game one of the National League Championship Series against Cincinnati when, pinch running for Tim Lincecum, he came around on Willie Starrett's three-run, 11th inning home run.

Alexander can also fill in for Omar Moreno in center field when asked to do so. He has been in and out of the major leagues since coming up with the Chicago Cubs in 1973.





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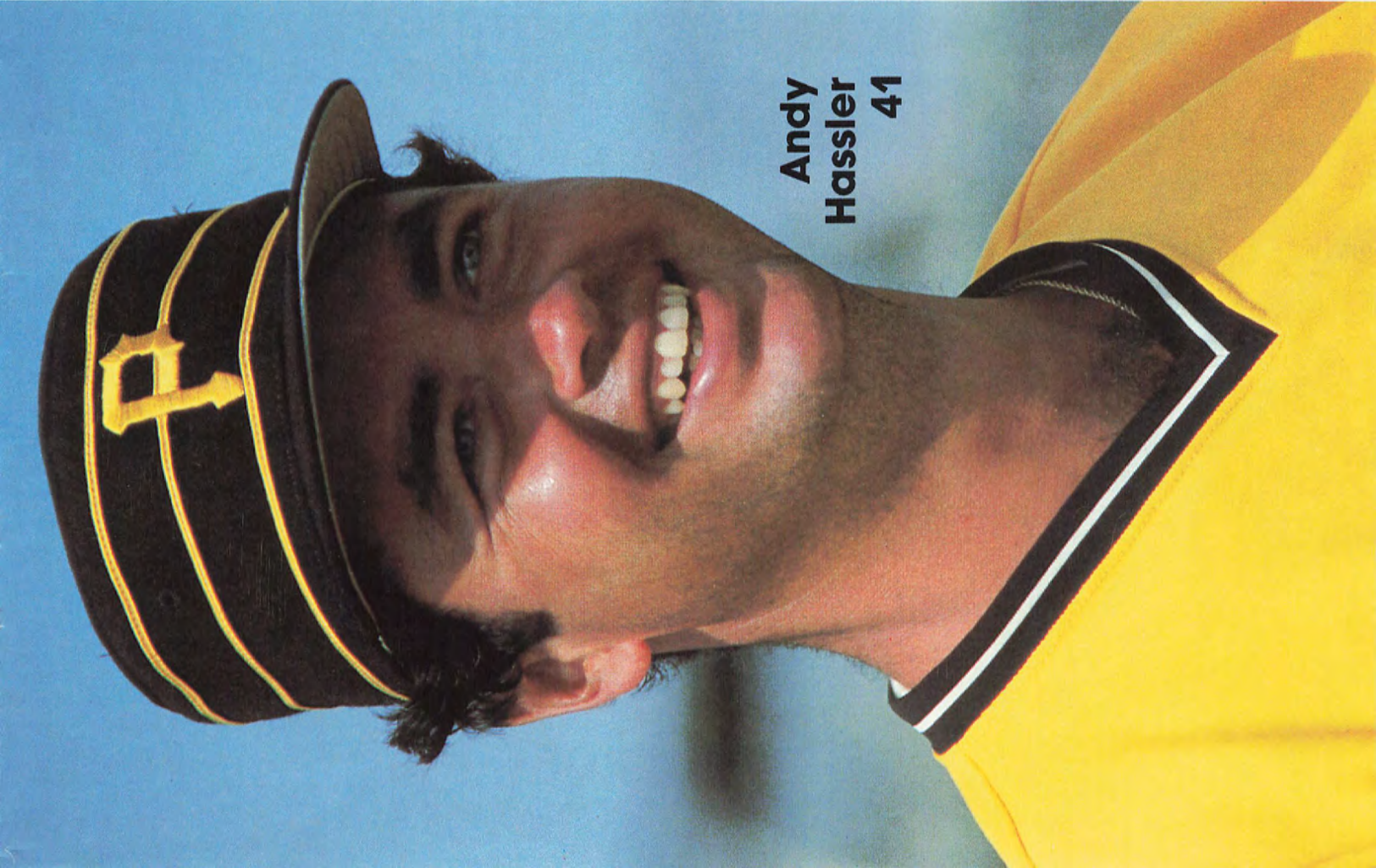
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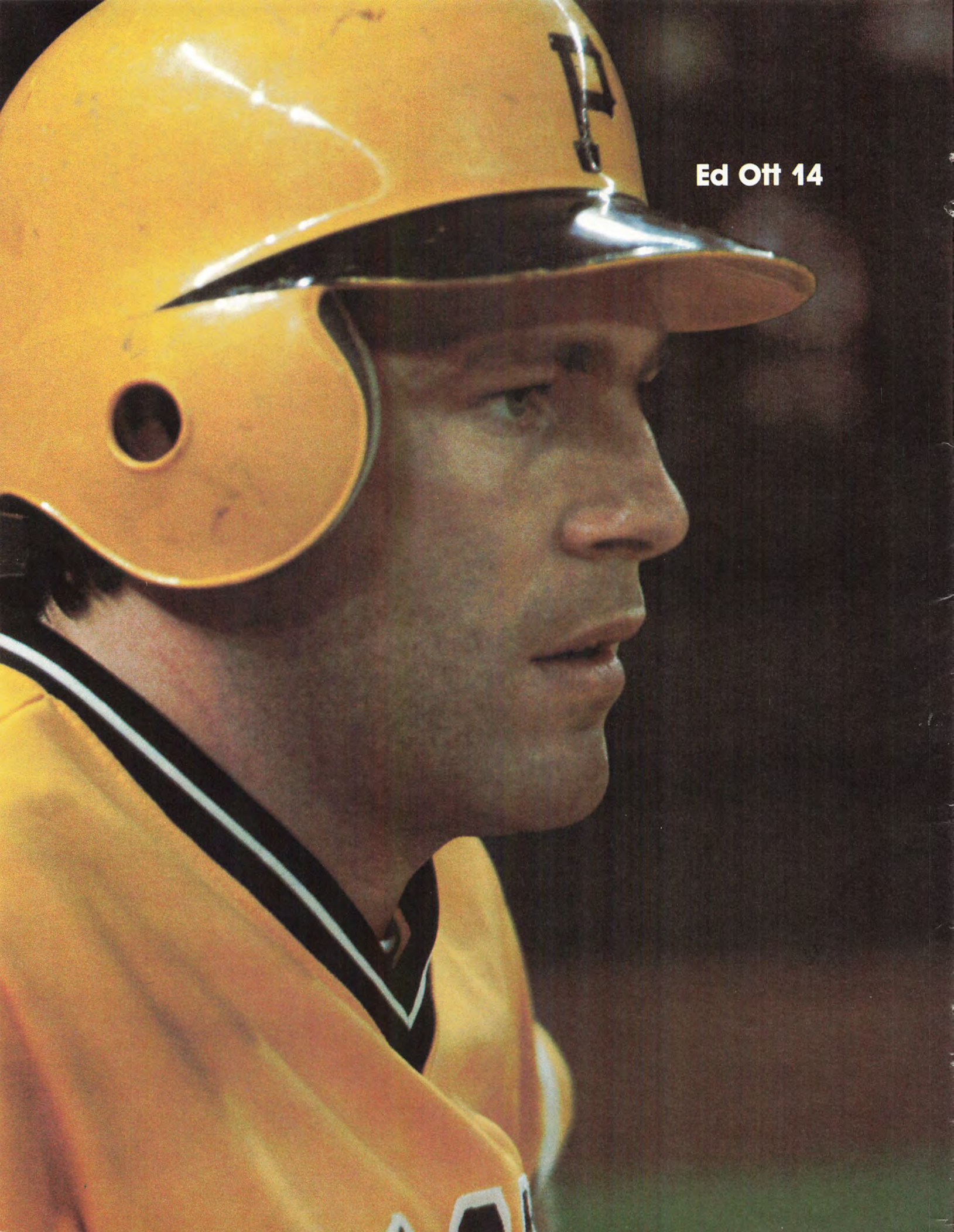


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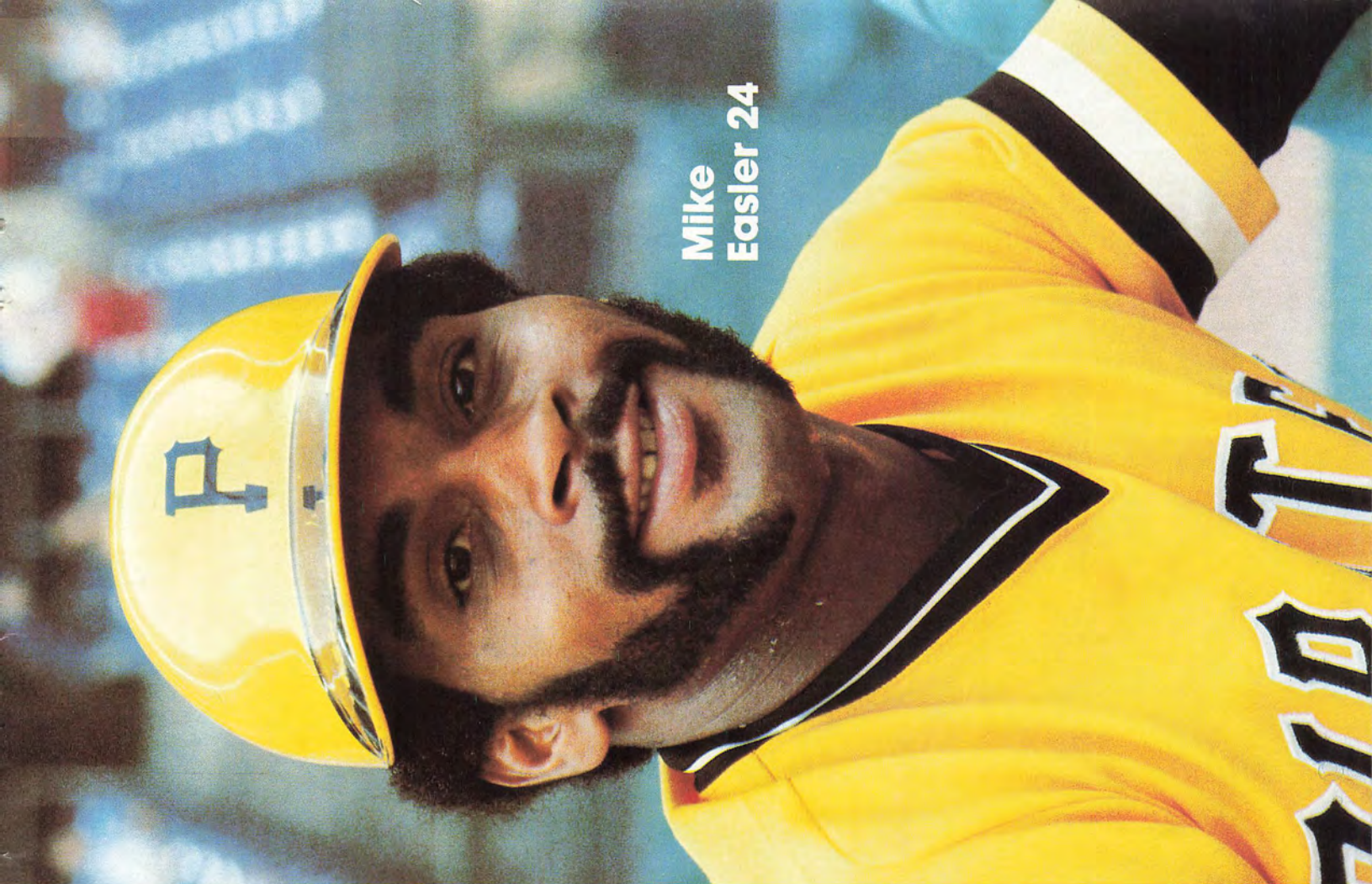
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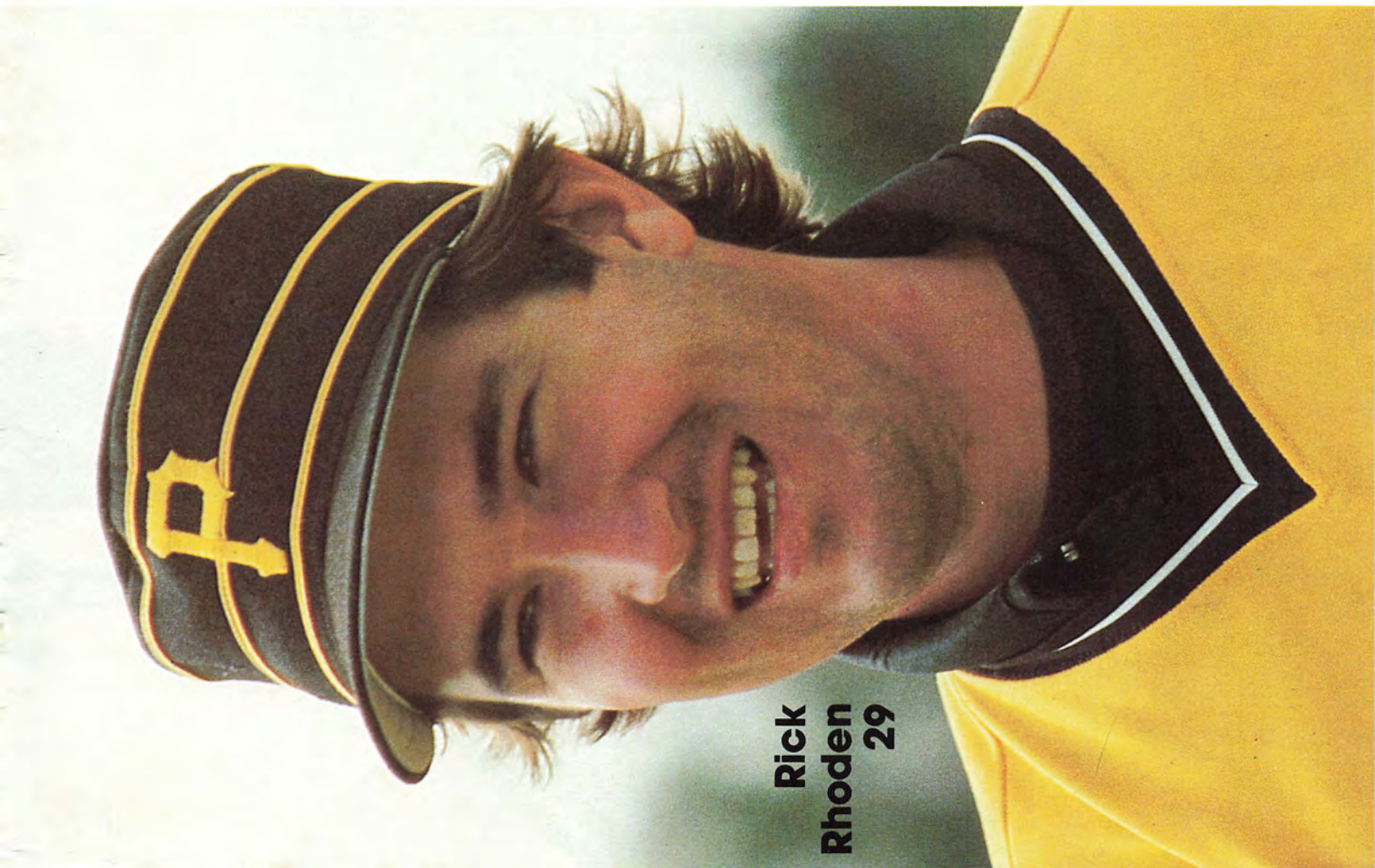


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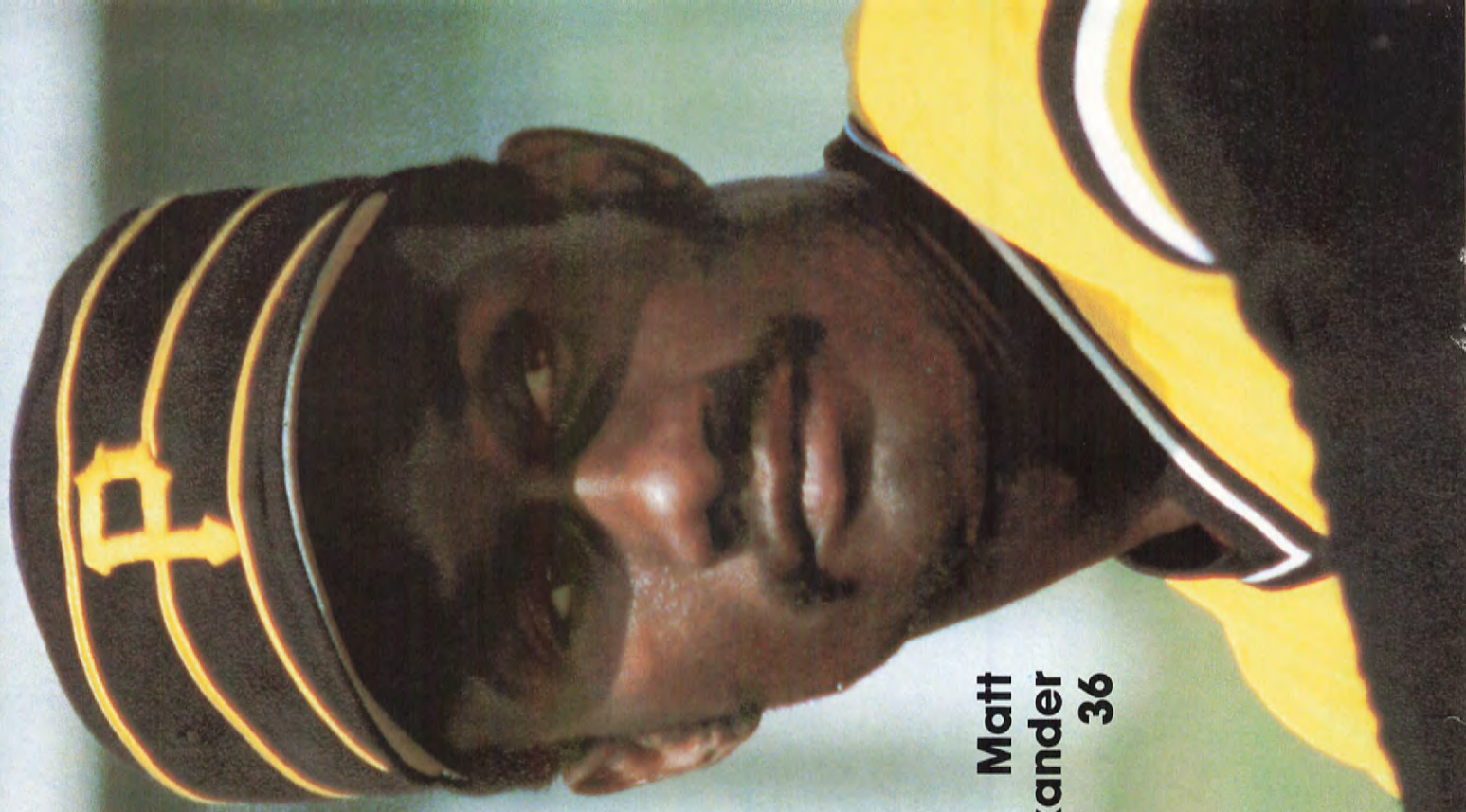


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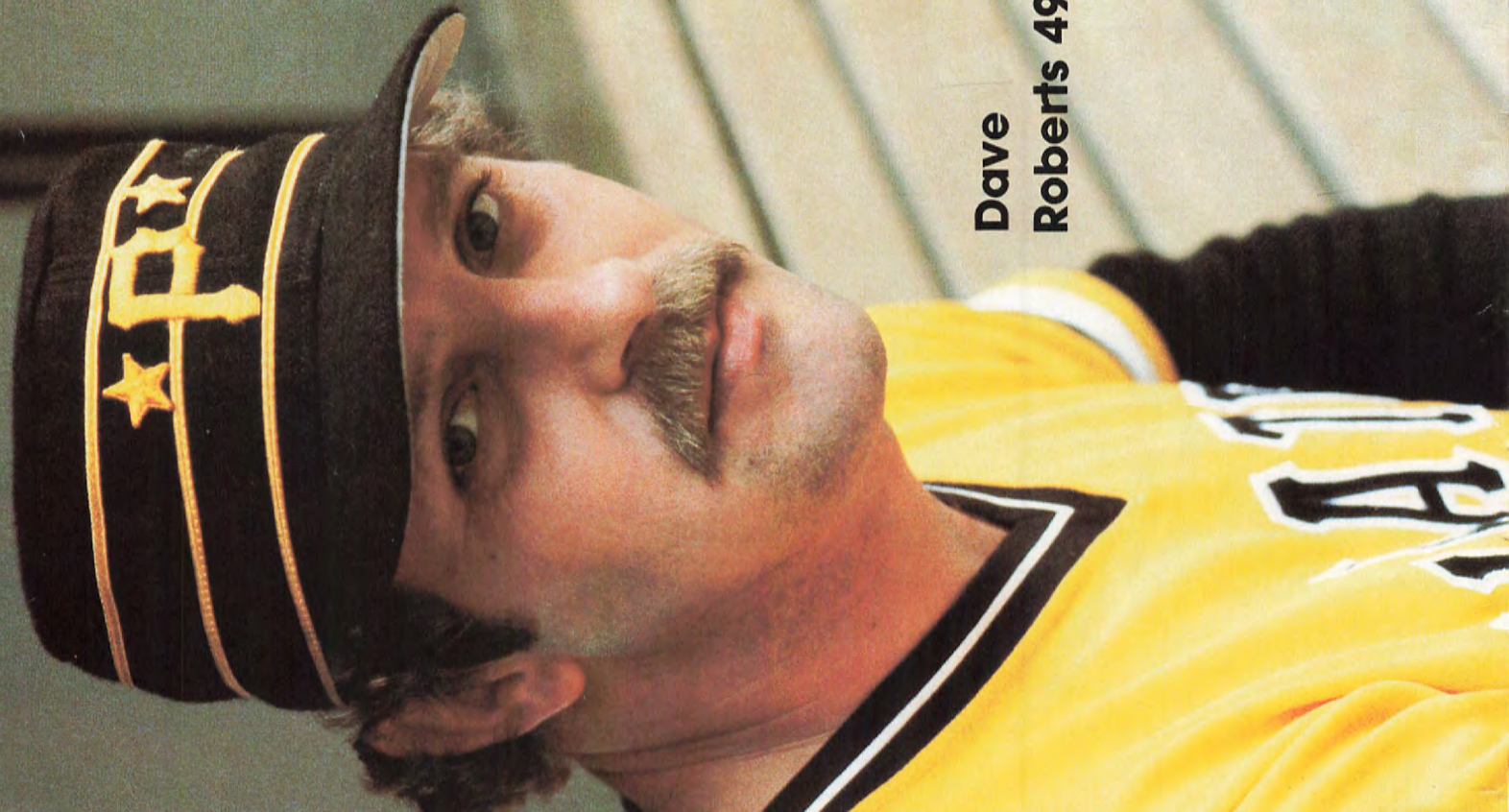


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